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About This Document

Audience

This document is designed for system administrators with a working knowledge of Layer 2 and Layer 3 switching and routing.

If you are using a Brocade device, you should be familiar with the following protocols if applicable to your network – IP, RIP, OSPF, BGP, ISIS, IGMP, PIM, MPLS, and VRRP.

How this document is organized

This document is organized to help you find the information that you want as quickly and easily as possible.

The document contains the following components:

- [Chapter 1, “Product Overview,”](#) provides an overview of Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Chapter 2, “Installing a Brocade MLXe Router,”](#) provides installation instructions for Brocade MLXe routers.
- [Chapter 3, “Installing a Brocade MLX Router,”](#) provides installation instructions for Brocade MLX routers.
- [Chapter 4, “Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR Router,”](#) provides installation instructions for Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Chapter 5, “Using Brocade Structured Cabling Components,”](#) provides information on how to use the cabling components with Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Chapter 6, “Connecting a Router to a Network Device,”](#) describes how to connect Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers to network devices.
- [Chapter 7, “Managing Routers and Modules,”](#) provides information on management tasks for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Chapter 8, “Maintenance and Field Replacement,”](#) describes maintenance procedures for Brocade MLX Series MLXe, Brocade MLX, and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Chapter 9, “Hardware Specifications,”](#) provides hardware specifications for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles,”](#) provides a list of FRU bundle contents for the Brocade MLXe router.
- [Appendix B, “Regulatory Statements,”](#) contains regulatory information for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.
- [Appendix C, “Caution and Danger Notices,”](#) contains Caution and Danger notices in four languages for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

Supported hardware

In instances in which procedures or parts of procedures documented here apply to some devices but not to others, this guide identifies exactly which devices are supported and which are not.

Although many different hardware configurations are tested and supported by Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., documenting all possible configurations and scenarios is beyond the scope of this document.

The following hardware platforms are described in this document:

- Brocade MLXe-4 router
- Brocade MLXe-8 router
- Brocade MLXe-16 router
- Brocade MLXe-32 router
- Brocade MLX-4 router
- Brocade MLX-8 router
- Brocade MLX-16 router
- Brocade MLX-32 router
- Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router
- Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router
- Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router
- Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router

What's new in this document

This document has been updated for this release to include the following new information:

- MR2 management modules:
 - BR-MLX-MR2-M management module (MR2 for Brocade MLX and Brocade MLXe 4, 8, and 16-slot devices)
 - BR-MLX-MR2-X management module (MR2 for Brocade NetIron XMR 4, 8, and 16-slot devices)
 - BR-MLX-32-MR2-M management module (MR2 for Brocade MLX and Brocade MLXe 32-slot devices)
 - BR-MLX-32-MR2-X (MR2 for Brocade NetIron XMR 32-slot devices)
- 3000W power supply information

Document conventions

This section describes text formatting conventions and important notice formats used in this document.

Text formatting

The narrative-text formatting conventions that are used are as follows:

bold text	Identifies command names
	Identifies the names of user-manipulated GUI elements
	Identifies keywords
	Identifies text to enter at the GUI or CLI
<i>italic text</i>	Provides emphasis
	Identifies variables
	Identifies document titles
<code>code text</code>	Identifies CLI output

Command syntax conventions

Command syntax in this manual follows these conventions:

command and parameters	Commands and parameters are printed in bold.
[]	Optional parameter.
<variable>	Variables are printed in italics enclosed in angled brackets < >.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example “member [;member...]”
	Choose from one of the parameters.

Command examples

This document describes how to perform simple upgrade and configuration tasks using the command line interface (CLI), but does not describe the commands in detail. For complete descriptions of commands for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers, see the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*.

Notes, cautions, and danger notices

The following notices and danger statements are used in this manual. They are listed below in order of increasing severity of potential hazards.

NOTE

A note provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.



CAUTION

A Caution statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.



DANGER

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Microsoft Corporation	Internet Explorer
Mozilla Corporation	Mozilla Firefox
Sun Microsystems	Java Runtime Environment

Related publications

The following Brocade Communications documents supplement the information in this guide:

- *Multi-Service IronWare Software Upgrade Guide*
- *Brocade MLX Series and NetIron Family Configuration Guide*
- *Unified IP MIB Reference*
- *Brocade MLX Series and NetIron XMR Series Diagnostic Reference*
- *Multi-Service IronWare Software Upgrade Procedures for Brocade MLX Series and NetIron Family devices*

Getting technical help

To contact Technical Support, go to <http://www.brocade.com/services-support/index.page> for the latest e-mail and telephone contact information.

Product Overview

Brocade router overview

Brocade routers provide high-performance routing to service providers, metro topologies, and Internet Exchange Points, offering the following benefits:

- Scalable multi-service IP/MPLS carrier Ethernet routers.
- 100 Gbps Ethernet and 1 Gbps Ethernet wire-speed ports in a single router.
- Wire-speed IPv4, IPv6, and MPLS forwarding performance.
- Comprehensive IPv4 and IPv6 routing support based on Brocade Multi-Service IronWare.
- High-availability design with redundant management modules, switch fabric modules, power supplies and fans, supporting hitless failover, hitless software upgrades, and non-stop routing.
- Advanced, scalable Metro Ethernet Layer 2 services.
- Advanced Layer 2/Layer 3 VPN and multicast capabilities support residential triple-play and business services.
- Comprehensive hardware-based security and policies.
- Advanced QoS for differentiated SLAs.

Router applications

Brocade routers are commonly deployed in the following situations:

- Layer 2 metro networks
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) service provider networks supporting multi-VRFs and RFC 2547bis
- MPLS Layer 2 VPN service provider networks supporting both Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) and Virtual Leased Line (VLL)

Hardware features

This section describes the major hardware components of Brocade routers. The figures in this section show the router slots where you install modules and power supplies. For installation instructions for these devices, refer to the appropriate installation chapter in this guide for your model.

Brocade MLXe routers

Brocade MLXe routers are available in the following models:

- Brocade MLXe-4: 4 interface slots (see [Figure 1](#) on page 2)
- Brocade MLXe-8: 8 interface slots (see [Figure 2](#) on page 3)
- Brocade MLXe-16: 16 interface slots (see [Figure 3](#) on page 5)
- Brocade MLXe-32: 32 interface slots (see [Figure 4](#) on page 7)

The following sections described the components you can install in the router slots. For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles”](#).

Brocade MLXe-4 router components

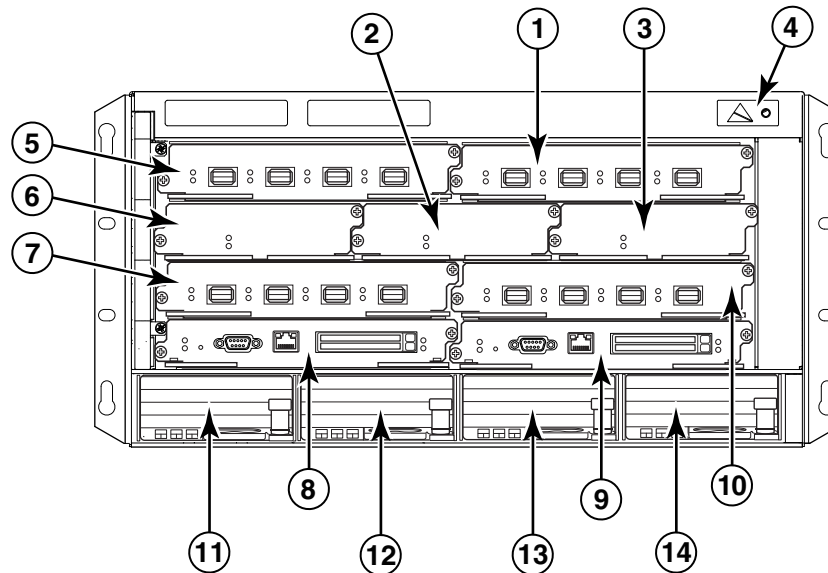
You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to four interface modules.
- Up to four power supplies (AC or DC).

For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles”](#).

[Figure 1](#) displays the Brocade MLXe-4 router.

FIGURE 1 Brocade MLXe-4 router



- | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Interface slot 2 | 4 ESD connector | 7 Interface slot 3 | 10 Interface slot 4 |
| 2 Switch fabric slot 2 | 5 Interface slot 1 | 8 Management slot 1 | 11-14 Power supplies |
| 3 Switch fabric slot 3 | 6 Switch fabric slot 1 | 9 Management slot 2 | |

Brocade MLXe-8 router components

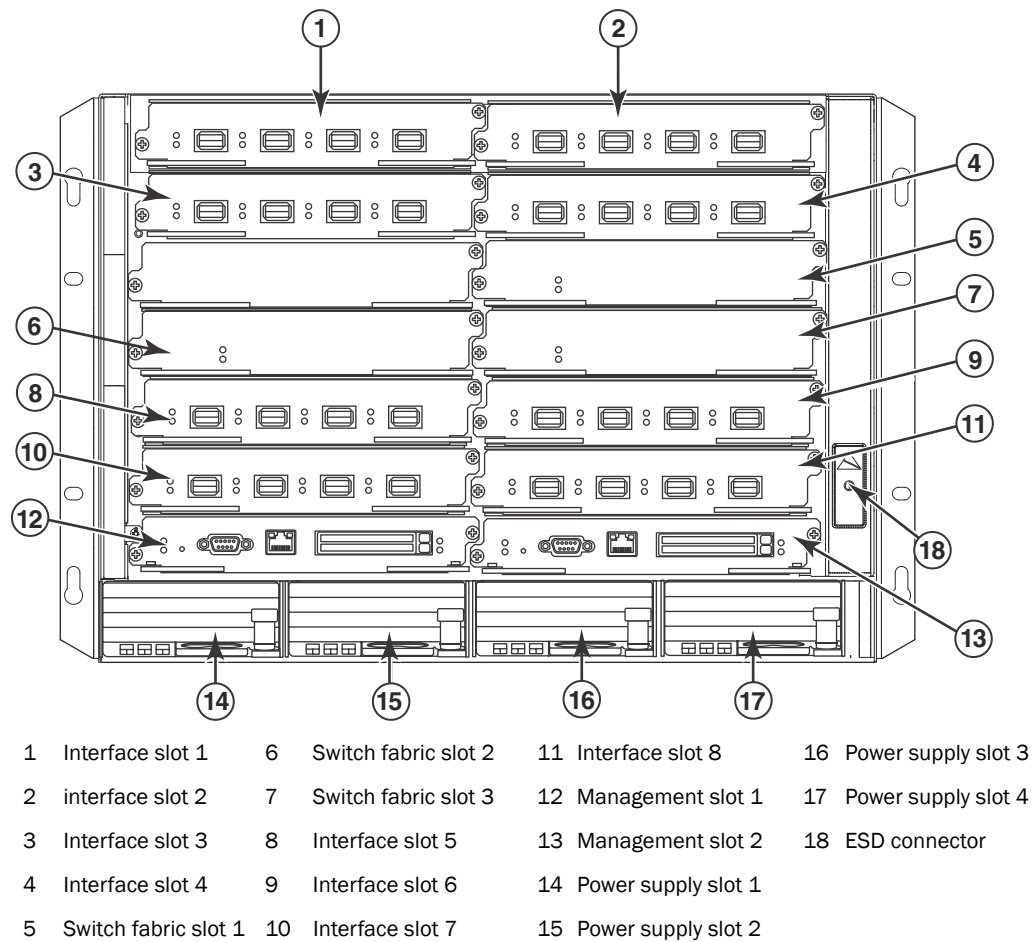
You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to eight interface modules.
- Up to four power supplies (AC or DC).

For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles”](#).

Figure 2 displays the Brocade MLXe-8 router.

FIGURE 2 Brocade MLXe-8 router



Brocade MLXe-16 router components

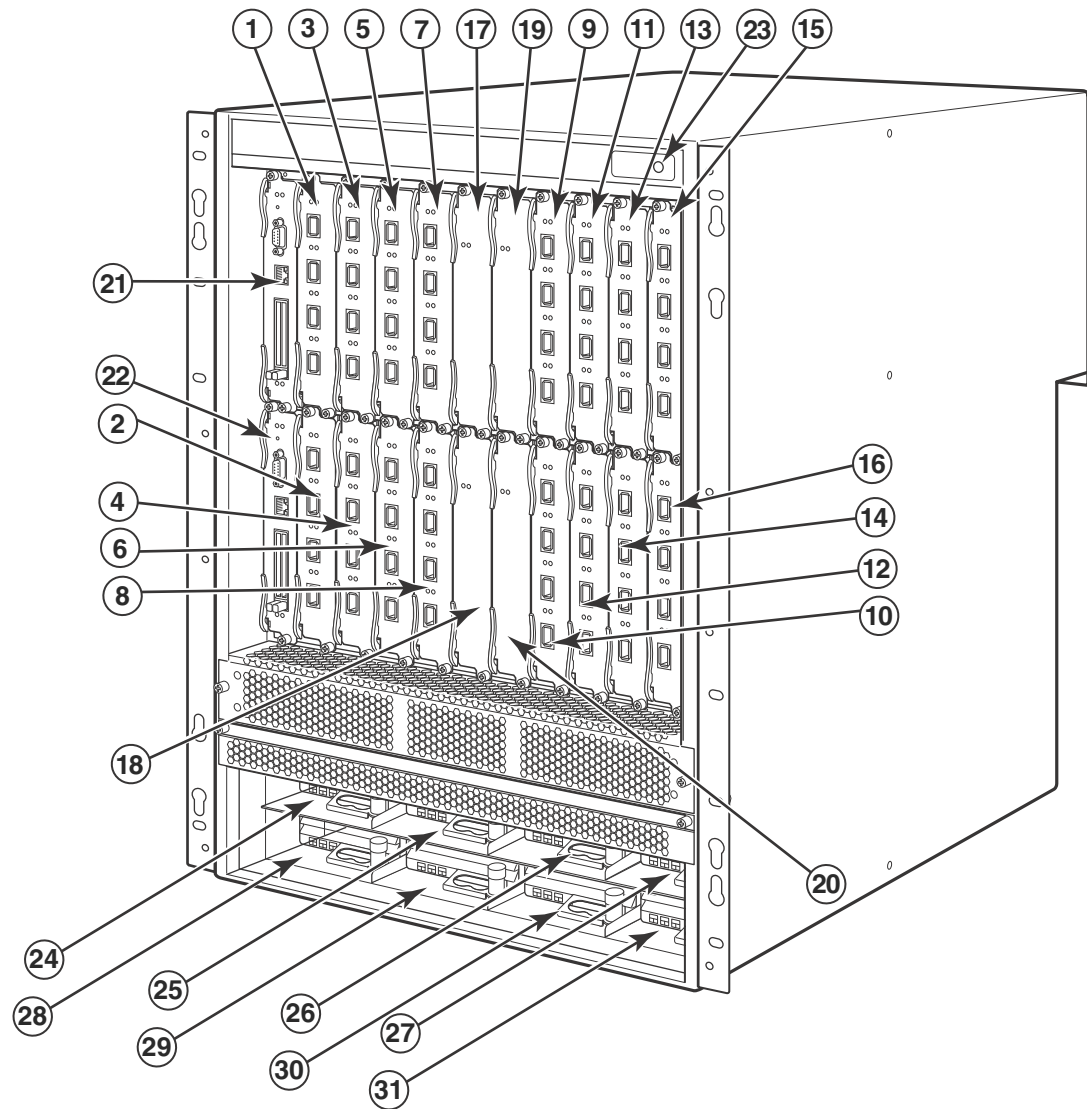
You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to four switch fabric modules.
- Up to 16 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC).

For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles”](#).

Figure 3 displays the Brocade MLXe-16 router.

FIGURE 3 Brocade MLXe-16 router



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|------|----------------------|----|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1-16 | Interface slots 1-16 | 20 | Switch fabric slot 4 | 24-31 | Power supplies |
| 17 | Switch fabric slot 1 | 21 | Management slot 1 | | |
| 18 | Switch fabric slot 2 | 22 | Management slot 2 | | |
| 19 | Switch fabric slot 3 | 23 | ESD connector | | |

Brocade MLXe-32 router components

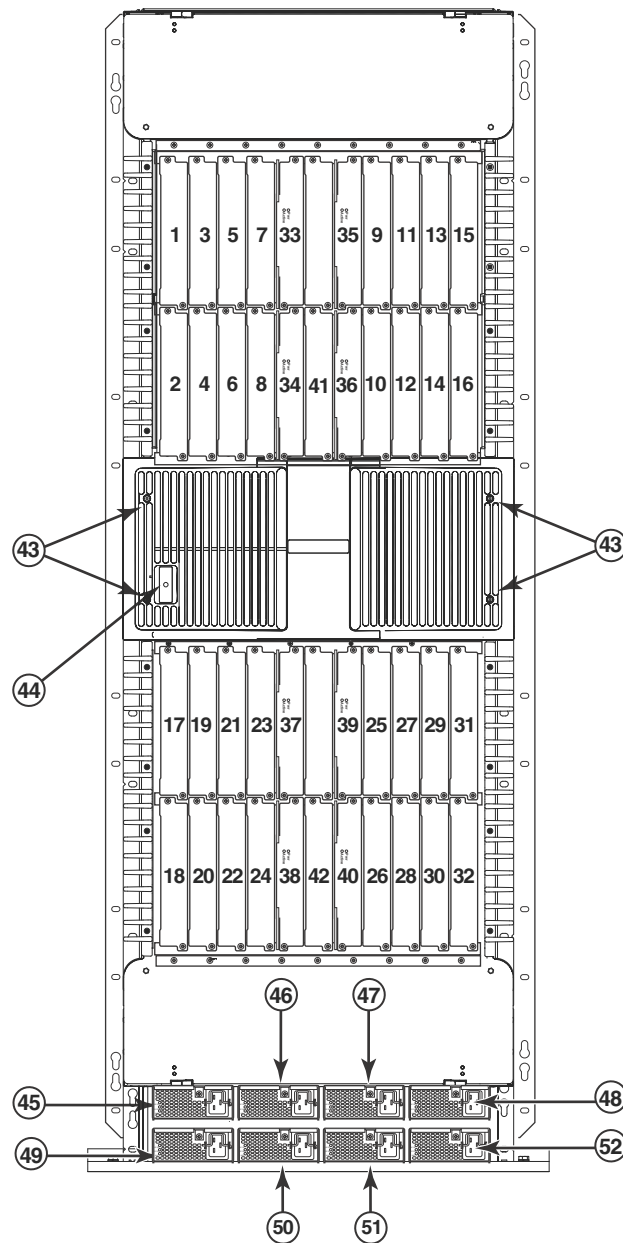
You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules.
- Up to eight switch fabric modules.
- Up to 32 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC).

For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to [Appendix A, “Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles”](#).

Figure 4 displays the Brocade MLXe-32 router.

FIGURE 4 Brocade MLXe-32 router



1-32	Interface slots 1-32	38	Switch fabric slot 6	44	ESD connector	50	Power supply 6
33	Switch fabric slot 1	39	Switch fabric slot 7	45	Power supply 1	51	Power supply 7
34	Switch fabric slot 2	40	Switch fabric slot 8	46	Power supply 2	52	Power supply 8
35	Switch fabric slot 3	41	Management slot 1	47	Power supply 3		
36	Switch fabric slot 4	42	Management slot 2	48	Power supply 4		
37	Switch fabric slot 5	43	Captive screws	49	Power supply 5		

Brocade MLX routers

Brocade MLX routers are available in the following models:

- Brocade MLX-4: 4 interface slots (see [Figure 5](#) on page 8)
- Brocade MLX-8: 8 interface slots (see [Figure 6](#) on page 9)
- Brocade MLX-16: 16 interface slots (see [Figure 7](#) on page 10)
- Brocade MLX-32: 32 interface slots (see [Figure 8](#) on page 12)

The following sections described the components you can install in the router slots.

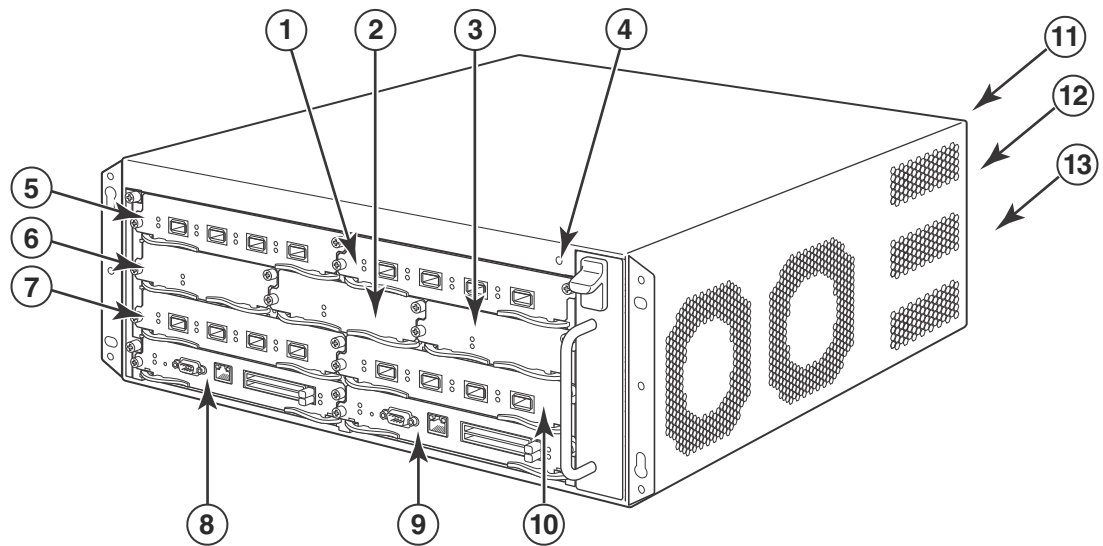
Brocade MLX-4 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to four interface modules.
- Up to three power supplies (AC or DC).

[Figure 5](#) displays the Brocade MLX-4 router.

FIGURE 5 Brocade MLX-4 router



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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Interface slot 2 | 4 ESD connector | 7 Interface slot 3 | 10 Interface slot 4 |
| 2 Switch fabric slot 2 | 5 Interface slot 1 | 8 Management slot 1 | 11 - 13 Three power supplies |
| 3 Switch fabric slot 3 | 6 Switch fabric slot 1 | 9 Management slot 2 | |

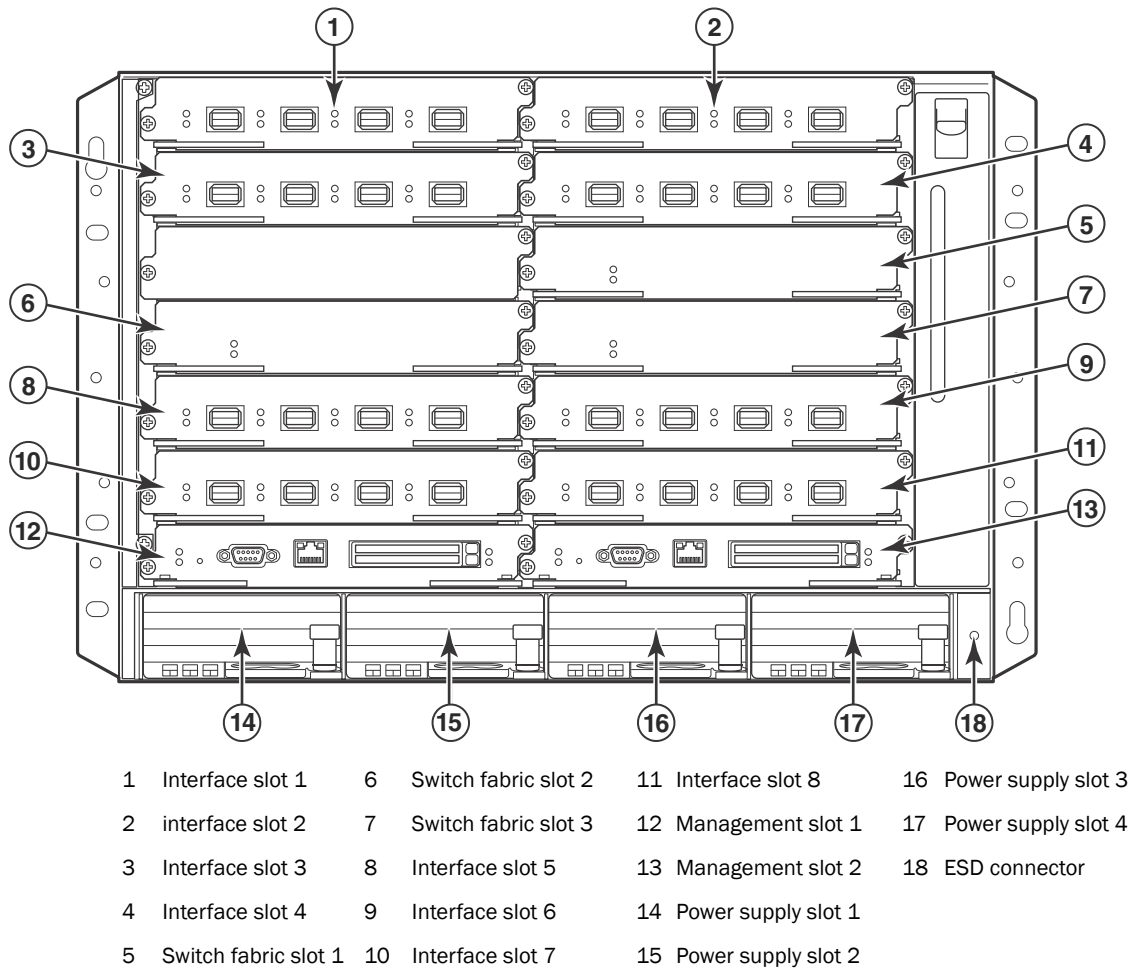
Brocade MLX-8 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to eight interface modules.
- Up to four power supplies (AC or DC).

Figure 6 displays the Brocade MLX-8 router.

FIGURE 6 Brocade MLX-8 router



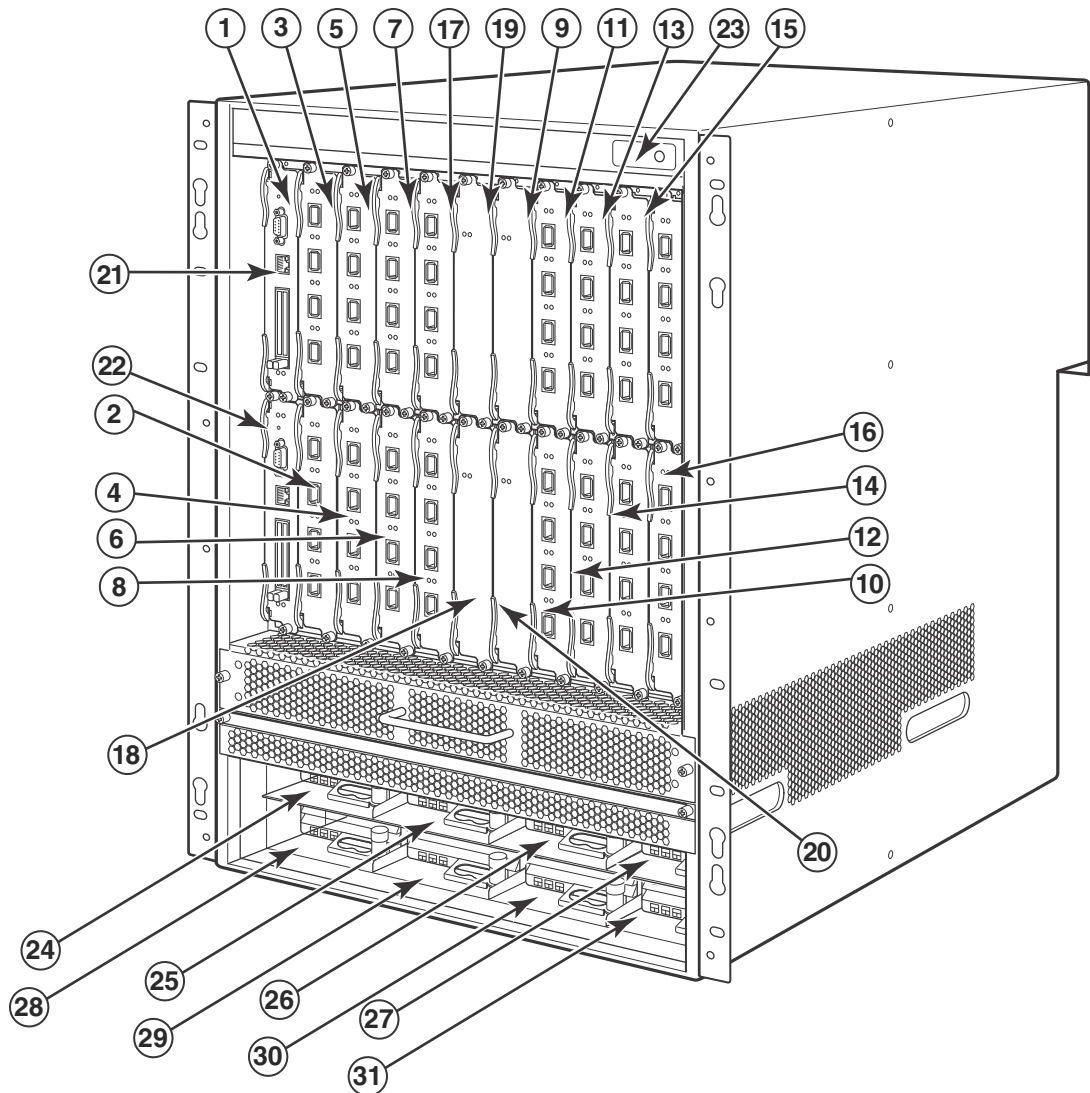
Brocade MLX-16 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to four switch fabric modules.
- Up to 16 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC).

Figure 7 displays the Brocade MLX-16 router.

FIGURE 7 Brocade MLX-16 router



1-16	Interface slots 1-16	20	Switch fabric slot 4	24-31	Power supplies
17	Switch fabric slot 1	21	Management slot 1		
18	Switch fabric slot 2	22	Management slot 2		
19	Switch fabric slot 3	23	ESD connector		

Brocade MLX-32 router components

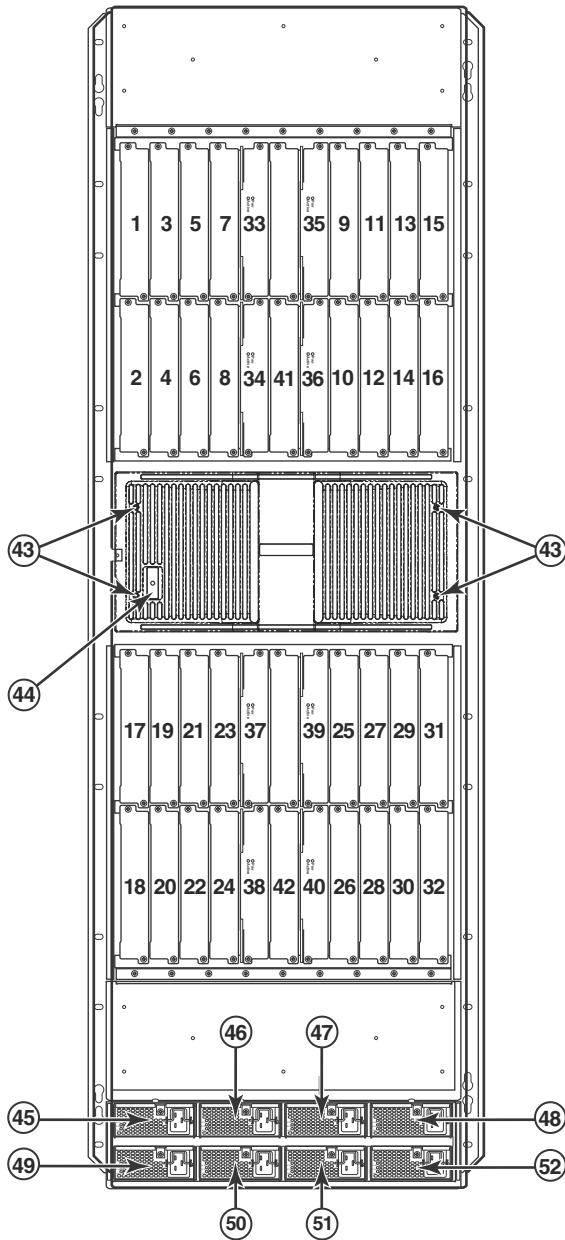
You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Two management modules.
- Up to eight switch fabric modules.
- Up to 32 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC).

1 Hardware features

Figure 8 displays the Brocade MLX-32 router.

FIGURE 8 Brocade MLX-32 router



1-32	Interface slots 1-32	38	Switch fabric slot 6	44	ESD connector	50	Power supply 6
33	Switch fabric slot 1	39	Switch fabric slot 7	45	Power supply 1	51	Power supply 7
34	Switch fabric slot 2	40	Switch fabric slot 8	46	Power supply 2	52	Power supply 8
35	Switch fabric slot 3	41	Management slot 1	47	Power supply 3		
36	Switch fabric slot 4	42	Management slot 2	48	Power supply 4		
37	Switch fabric slot 5	43	Captive screws	49	Power supply 5		

Brocade NetIron XMR routers

Brocade NetIron XMR Series routers are available in the following models:

- Brocade NetIron XMR 4000: 4 interface slots (see [Figure 9](#) on page 13).
- Brocade NetIron XMR 8000: 8 interface slots (see [Figure 10](#) on page 14).
- Brocade NetIron XMR 16000: 16 interface slots (see [Figure 11](#) on page 15).
- Brocade NetIron XMR 32000: 32 interface slots (see [Figure 12](#) on page 16).

The following sections described the components you can install in the router slots. For a detailed list of components that ships with each router, refer to >>>>>>>>.

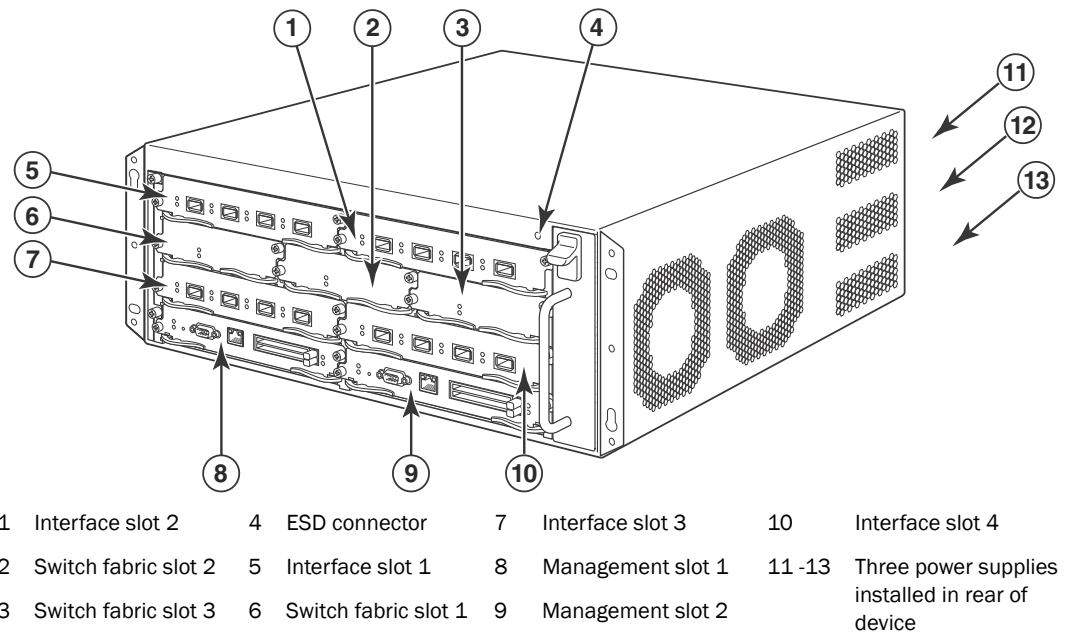
Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to four interface modules.
- Up to three power supplies (AC or DC).

[Figure 9](#) displays the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router.

FIGURE 9 Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router



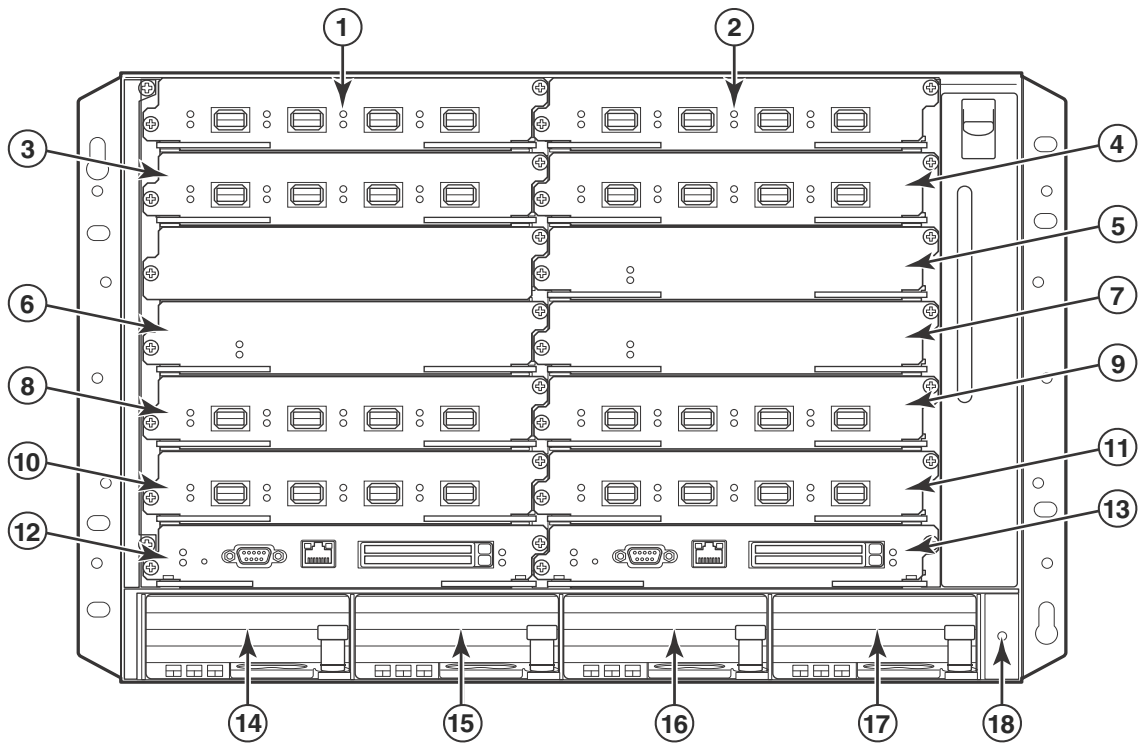
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to three switch fabric modules.
- Up to eight interface modules.
- Up to four power supplies (AC or DC).

Figure 10 displays the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router.

FIGURE 10 Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router



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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Interface slot 1 | 6 Switch fabric slot 2 | 11 Interface slot 8 | 16 Power supply slot 3 |
| 2 interface slot 2 | 7 Switch fabric slot 3 | 12 Management slot 1 | 17 Power supply slot 4 |
| 3 Interface slot 3 | 8 Interface slot 5 | 13 Management slot 2 | 18 ESD connector |
| 4 Interface slot 4 | 9 Interface slot 6 | 14 Power supply slot 1 | |
| 5 Switch fabric slot 1 | 10 Interface slot 7 | 15 Power supply slot 2 | |

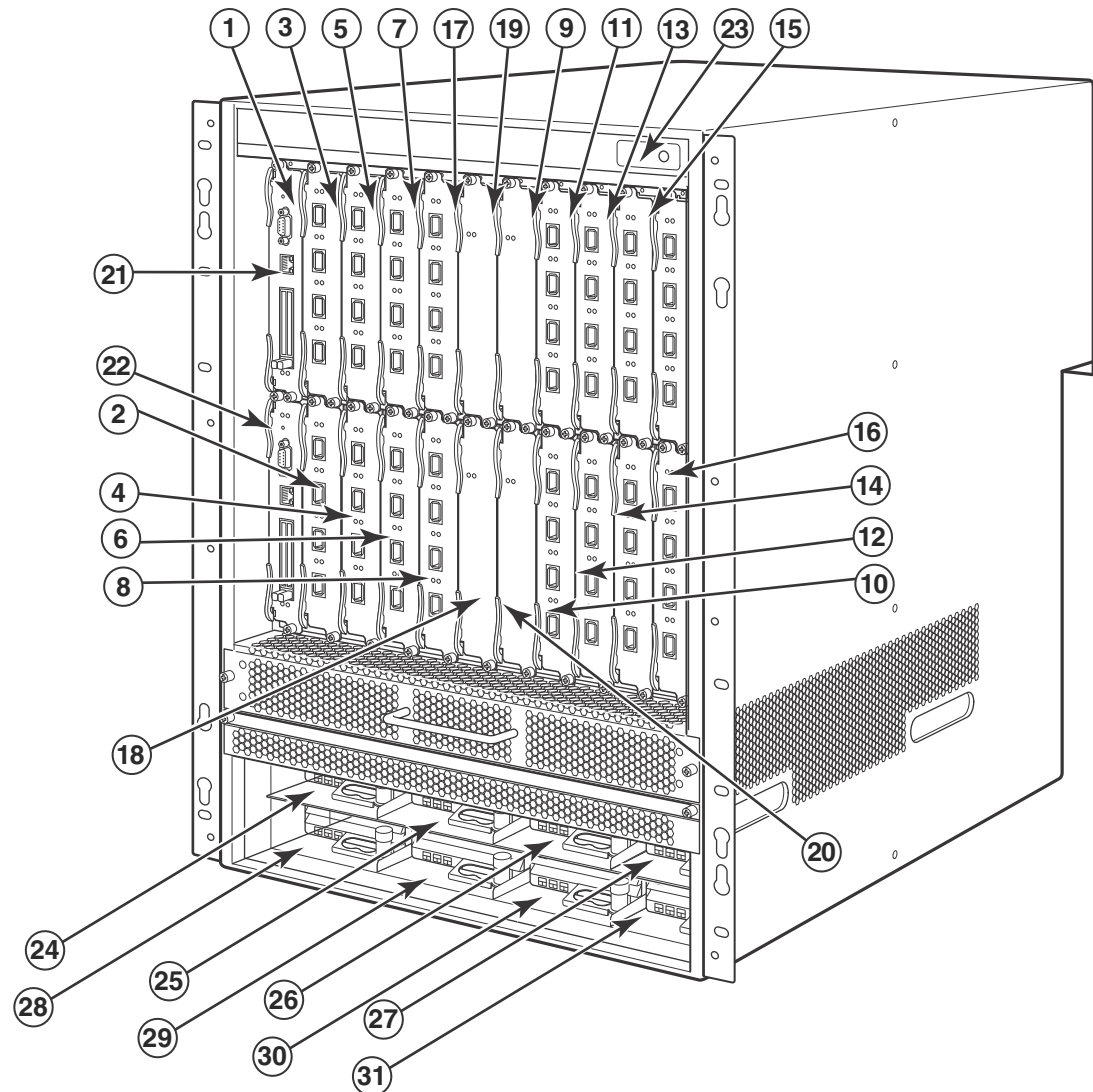
Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to four switch fabric modules.
- Up to 16 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC)

Figure 11 displays the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

FIGURE 11 Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router



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|------|----------------------|----|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| 1-16 | Interface slots 1-16 | 20 | Switch fabric slot 4 | 24-31 | Power supplies |
| 17 | Switch fabric slot 1 | 21 | Management slot 1 | | |
| 18 | Switch fabric slot 2 | 22 | Management slot 2 | | |
| 19 | Switch fabric slot 3 | 23 | ESD connector | | |

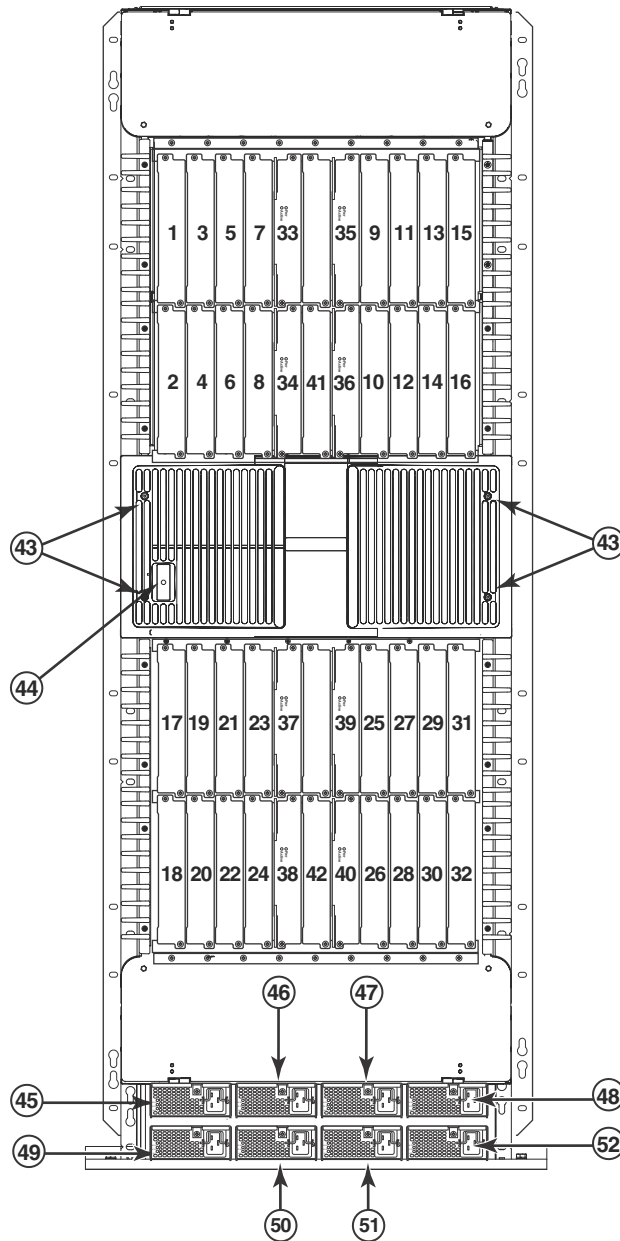
Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router components

You can install the following components in the router slots:

- Up to two management modules (one active and one redundant).
- Up to eight switch fabric modules.
- Up to 32 interface modules.
- Up to eight power supplies (AC or DC).

Figure 12 displays the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router.

FIGURE 12 Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router



1-32	Interface slots 1-32	38	Switch fabric slot 6	44	ESD connector	50	Power supply 6
33	Switch fabric slot 1	39	Switch fabric slot 7	45	Power supply 1	51	Power supply 7
34	Switch fabric slot 2	40	Switch fabric slot 8	46	Power supply 2	52	Power supply 8
35	Switch fabric slot 3	41	Management slot 1	47	Power supply 3		
36	Switch fabric slot 4	42	Management slot 2	48	Power supply 4		
37	Switch fabric slot 5	43	Captive screws	49	Power supply 5		

Router modules

This section describes management modules, interface modules, and switch fabric modules.

Management modules

Brocade MLX, Brocade MLXe, and Brocade NetIron XMR routers support the following management modules types:

- MR management module
- MR2 management module

[Table 1](#) lists the management modules available for Brocade MLXe, Brocade MLX, and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 1 Management modules for all Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers

Part number	Description
NI-MLX-MR	(MR) Brocade MLXe and Brocade MLX management module, 1 GB SDRAM, dual auxiliary flash slots, EIA or TIA-232 and 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports for out-of-band management.
NI-MLX-32-MR	(MR) Brocade MLXe-32 and Brocade MLX-32 management module, 1 GB SDRAM, dual auxiliary flash slots, EIA or TIA-232 and 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports for out-of-band management.
NI-XMR-MR	(MR) Brocade NetIron XMR management module, 2 GB SDRAM, dual auxiliary flash slots, EIA or TIA-232 and 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports for out-of-band management.
NI-XMR-32-MR	(MR) Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 management module, 2 GB SDRAM, dual auxiliary flash slots, EIA or TIA-232 and 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports for out-of-band management.
BR-MLX-MR2-M	(MR2) MLXe/MLX Gen2 management (M) module for 4-, 8- and 16-slot systems. Includes 4 GB RAM, 1 internal compact flash drive (2GB), 1 external compact flash slot with included 2GB card, RS-232 serial console port and 10/100/1000 Ethernet port for management.
BR-MLX-MR2-X	(MR2) MLXe/XMR Gen2 management (X) module for 4-, 8- and 16-slot systems. Includes 4 GB RAM, 1 internal compact flash drive (2GB), 1 external compact flash slot with included 2GB card, RS-232 serial console port and 10/100/1000 Ethernet port for management.

TABLE 1 Management modules for all Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers (Continued)

Part number	Description
BR-MLX-32-MR2-M	(MR2) MLXe/MLX Gen2 management (M) module for 32-slot systems. Includes 4 GB RAM, 1 internal compact flash drive (2GB), 1 external compact flash slot with included 2GB card, RS-232 serial console port and 10/100/1000 Ethernet port for management.
BR-MLX-32-MR2-X	(MR2) MLXe/XMR Gen2 management (X) module for 32-slot systems. Includes 4 GB RAM, 1 internal compact flash drive (2GB), 1 external compact flash slot with included 2GB card, RS-232 serial console port and 10/100/1000 Ethernet port for management.

The management module controls the hardware components, runs the networking protocols, and provides the Real Time Operating System (RTOS).

Each router requires one management module, and can accommodate a second module for redundancy. A redundant management module works in conjunction with the active management module. If the active module becomes unavailable, the redundant management module automatically takes over the system operation, minimizing system downtime. For information about the redundancy feature, refer to the “Using a Redundant Management Module” chapter in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*.

Management modules are installed in dedicated slots marked M1 and M2. By default, the module installed in slot M1 is the active management module.

Management modules are hot-swappable, which means you can remove and replace them without powering down the system.

NOTE

MR and MR2 management modules cannot be mixed in the same chassis.

NOTE

Prior to installing or replacing the MR2 management module, you must read the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the hardware.

NOTE

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

Figure 13 shows a management module front panel.

FIGURE 13 MR management module front panel

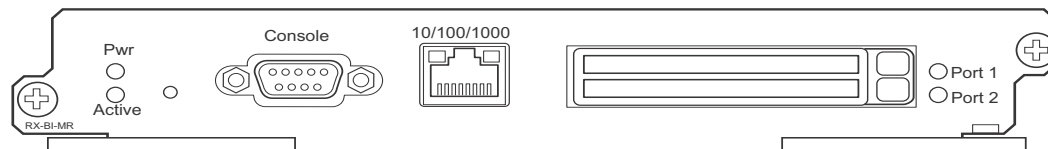
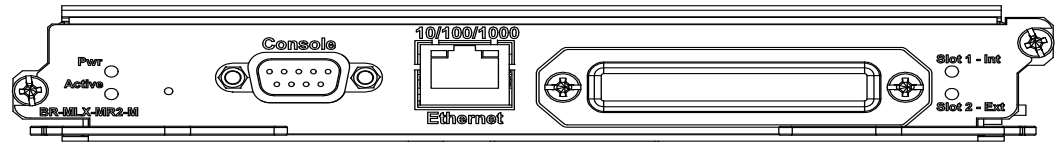


Figure 14 shows the MR2 management module front panel.

FIGURE 14 MR2 management module front panel



The front panel of the management module contains the following control features:

- Two auxiliary flash slots (available on MR management modules only)
- Compact flash slot (available on MR2 management modules only)
- Console port
- A 10/100/1000 Ethernet port
- Six LEDs

Auxiliary flash slots

Auxiliary flash slots support flash PC cards where you can store boot images, startup and running configuration files, and other system files, in addition to what is stored in system flash memory. This allows you to perform system management tasks, such as copying files between flash PC cards, or copying files between a flash PC card and flash memory.

For maximum performance, it is recommended that you use Brocade auxiliary flash cards, part number FLASH-PCC, which can be ordered from Brocade. Brocade auxiliary flash cards ship with the label on the bottom of the card; take caution to insert the card with the label on the bottom side.

NOTE

Some older auxiliary flash cards can be inserted the wrong way in the slot because there is no indication in the card about which is the right way. If you insert the card backwards, you will see continuous messages in the console and the card inserted/ card removed syslog. If this occurs, you must remove the card and reinsert it the correct way.

External compact flash

MR2 management modules do not contain an auxiliary flash slot. Instead, they contain a 2 GB internal compact flash card and an external compact flash drive. MR2 management modules come with a factory installed compact flash card in the external compact flash slot. The internal compact flash provides greater storage space for image retention, improving the upgrade process.

NOTE

Do not use compact flash cards over 2GB; they will render the system unstable.

The internal compact flash card cannot be accessed for removal or replacement.

The external compact flash slot allows you to insert a 2 GB compact flash card. If you need to replace or add an additional compact flash card, contact Brocade technical support.

Console port

The console port is a standard DB-9 serial connector through which you can attach a PC or terminal to configure the router using the CLI.

NOTE

The console port interfaces the control plane only. It does not interface the data plane.

10/100/1000 Ethernet port

Management modules also contain a 10BaseT, 100BaseTX, or 1000BaseTX auto-sensing, auto-negotiating Ethernet port. This port has an RJ45 unshielded twisted pair (UTP) connector.

Typical uses of this port include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Connecting a PC to configure, monitor, and manage the system through a Telnet or SSHv2 connection.
- Connecting to the 10BaseT, 100BaseTX, or 1000BaseTX port for connectivity to your existing management network. You can then access the router and configure, monitor, and manage the system from a management station.

NOTE

The existing management network into which you can connect the 10/100/1000 Ethernet port must be separate and isolated from the network over which user packets are switched and routed. For information about the functionality of the management port, refer to [“Understanding management port functions”](#) on page 317.

For information about connecting a PC to the 10/100/1000 Ethernet port, refer to [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227.

Unlike the 10 Gbps Ethernet ports, the out-of-band port does not interface the LAN. Instead, the out-of-band port can interface with a separate system management network, and allows you to do the following tasks:

- Access the router through Telnet, the Web management interface, or the IronView Network Manager software.
- Access a TFTP server to perform system upgrade tasks.
- Access SNMP messages or protocol data units (PDUs).
- Send Syslog packets.
- Access the system through RADIUS AAA.

Management module LEDs

The LEDs on all management module models are the same. [Table 2](#) describes the LEDs on the management module.

TABLE 2 Management module LEDs

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Port 1 and Port 2	Each adjacent to the auxiliary flash slot that it represents	On or blinking	The software is currently accessing the auxiliary flash card.
		Off	The software is not currently accessing a auxiliary flash card, although there is one inserted in the slot.
Active	Lower Left	On	The module is functioning as the active management module.
		Off	The module is functioning as the redundant management module.
Pwr	Upper Left	On	The module is receiving power.
		Off	The module is not receiving power.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	Above and right of RJ45 connector	On (Green)	A link is established with the remote port.
		Off	No link is established with the remote port.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	Above and left of RJ45 connector	On or blinking (Yellow)	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
		Off for an extended period	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

Interface modules

Interface modules for Brocade MLX, Brocade MLXe, and Brocade NetIron XMR routers are available in two types:

- Gen-1 interface modules
- Gen-2 interface modules, which provide additional functionality, more memory, and higher operation speeds.

Table 3 lists the interface modules that are available for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 3 Interface modules for all Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers

SKU	Ports	Supported on	Description
NI-MLX-10GX2	2	MLXe, MLX	NetIron MLX Series 2-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-XMR-10GX2	2	XMR (no longer available)	Gen-1 2-port 10-Gbps Ethernet module - requires XFP optics. IPv4, IPv6, MPLS support
NI-X-OC192-1	2	MLXe, MLX, XMR (no longer available)	Gen-1 2-port OC-192 POS/SDH module. IPv4, IPv6, MPLS support. Requires SFP optics.
NI-X-OC48X2	2	MLXe, MLX, XMR	NetIron XMR/MLX 2-port OC-12/48 (STM-4/16) Packet over SONET/SDH module interface module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires SFP optics.
BR-MLX-100GX-1	1	MLXe, MLX, XMR	MLXE/XMR/MLX 1-port 100-GbE (X) Module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires CFP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB in XMR mode and 512K IPv4 routes in MLX mode. Requires high speed switch fabric modules. License upgradable to 2-ports on a MLXe.
BR-MLX-100GX-2	2	MLXe, MLX	MLXE 2-port 100-GbE (X) Module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires CFP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB in XMR mode and 512K IPv4 routes in MLX mode. Requires high speed switch fabric modules.
NI-MLX-10GX4	4	MLXe, MLX	NetIron MLX Series 4-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-XMR-10Gx4	4	XMR	NetIron XMR Series 4-port 10-GbE module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics
NI-X-OC48X4	4	MLXe, MLX, XMR	NetIron XMR/MLX 4-port OC-12/48 (STM-4/16) Packet over SONET/SDH module interface module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires SFP optics.
BR-MLX-10GX4-X	4	MLXe, MLX, XMR	XMR/MLXe 4-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires XFP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB.
BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML	4	MLXe, MLX, XMR	MLX/MLXe 4-port 10-GbE (ML) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support-requires XFP optics. Supports 512K IPv4 routes in FIB. License Upgradable to "X" scalability (1M IPv4 routes in FIB).

TABLE 3 Interface modules for all Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers (Continued)

SKU	Ports	Supported on	Description
NI-X-OC48X8	8	MLXe, MLX, XMR	NetIron XMR/MLX 8-port OC-12/48 (STM-4/16) Packet over SONET/SDH module interface module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires SFP optics.
NI-MLX-10GX8-M	8	MLXe, MLX	Brocade MLX Series 8-port 10-GbE (M) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires SFPP optics. Supports 512K IPv4 routes in FIB. Requires high speed switch fabric modules
NI-MLX-10GX8-D	8	MLXe, MLX	Brocade MLX Series 8-port 10-GbE (D) module with IPv4/IPv6 hardware support - requires SFPP optics. Supports 256K IPv4 routes in FIB. Doesn't support MPLS. Requires high speed switch fabric modules
BR-MLX-10GX8-X	8	MLXe, MLX, XMR	MLXe/XMR 8-port 10-GbE (X) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support-requires SFPP optics. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB. Requires high speed switch fabric modules.
NI-MLX-1GX20-SFP	20	MLXe, MLX	NetIron MLX Series 20-port FE/GE (100/1000) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires SFP optics. Note: Copper SFPs are supported at 1000Mbps only
NI-XMR-1GX20-SFP	20	XMR	NetIron XMR Series 20-port FE/GE (100/1000) module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support - requires SFP optics. Note: Copper SFPs are supported at 1000Mbps only
NI-MLX-1GX20-GC	20	MLXe, MLX	NetIron MLX Series 20-port 10/100/1000 copper module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support
NI-XMR-1GX20-GC	20	XMR	NetIron XMR Series 20-port 10/100/1000 copper module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support
BR-MLX-1GCX24-X	24	MLXe, MLX, XMR	XMR/MLXE 24-port 1-GbE (X) Copper (RJ-45) Module. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB.
BR-MLX-1GCX24-X-ML	24	MLXe, MLX, XMR	MLX/MLXE 24-port 1-GbE (ML) Copper (RJ-45) Module. Supports 512K IPv4 routes in FIB. License Upgradable to "X" scalability (1M IPv4 routes in FIB).
BR-MLX-1GFX24-X	24	MLXe, MLX, XMR	XMR/MLXE 24-port 1-GbE (X) Copper (RJ-45) Module. Supports 1M IPv4 routes in FIB.
BR-MLX-1GFX24-X-ML	24	MLXe, MLX, XMR	MLX/MLXE 24-port 1-GbE (ML) Fiber (SFP) Module. Supports 512K IPv4 routes in FIB. License Upgradable to "X" scalability (1M IPv4 routes in FIB).
NI-MLX-1GX48-T-A	48	MLXe, MLX	NetIron MLX Series 48-port 10/100/1000Base-T, MRJ21 module with IPv4/IPv6/MPLS hardware support. Requires high speed fans NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A on MLX-16.

Depending on your router model, you can install up to 32 single-slot interface modules, or 16 double-slot interface modules.

Interface modules are hot-swappable, which means you can remove and replace them without powering down the system.

1 Router modules

Table 4 provides a compatibility matrix for MLXe modules.

TABLE 4 Brocade MLXe module compatibility matrix

Module	MLX	XMR	MLXe with MLX or MR2-M mgmt module	MLXe with XMR or MR2-X mgmt module	Generation (G)	Fabric Compatibility
MLX 4x10G	Yes	No	Yes	No	G1	SFM, hSFM
MLX 2x10G	Yes	No	Yes	No	G1	SFM, hSFM
MLX 20x1G	Yes	No	Yes	No	G1	SFM, hSFM
MLX 48x1G-T	Yes	No	Yes	No	G1	SFM, hSFM
MLX 8x10G-D	Yes	No	Yes	No	G2	hSFM
MLX 8x10G-M	Yes	No	Yes	No	G2	hSFM
XMR 4x10G	No	Yes	No	Yes	G1	SFM, hSFM
XMR 20x1G	No	Yes	No	Yes	G1	SFM, hSFM
POS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G1	SFM, hSFM
24x1G-X	Yes	Yes++	Yes	Yes++	G1	SFM, hSFM
4x10G-X	Yes	Yes++	Yes	Yes++	G1	SFM, hSFM
8x10G-X	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G2	hSFM
100G	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G2	hSFM
SFM	Yes	Yes	No	No	G1	N/A
hSFM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G2	N/A

++ Requires “X” scalability requirement

100GbE 2-port interface module

The 100GbE 2-port interface module is supported on all Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers. This interface module has two 100 Gbps CFP optics ports, 2 Gbps memory, an internal flash of 32MB for local storage of CPU images, and 64MB for local storage of FPGA images. The 100GbE 2-port interface module supports 1.5 MB buffering per port.

NOTE

Only Brocade MLXe devices support both ports on the 100GbE module. Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR models support one port only.

The 100GbE interface module occupies two interface module slots in any chassis, with one slot active and one slot inactive. In all devices, the lower number of the two occupied slots becomes the active slot.

NOTE

Because of the possibility of overheating, 2x100GbE interface modules should not be installed in the top slot of a Brocade MLX 4-slot chassis.

Before you install a 2x100GbE module, you will need to remove the center slot guide that divides the slot into two partitions. Do not discard this guide, as you will need it if you ever want to convert the slot into two slots. For information about how to remove the center guide and install high-speed fabric modules, refer to the 2x100GbE module installation instructions in the appropriate installation chapter for your router model.

NOTE

Before installing the 100GbE module in a chassis, the tm-credit-size must be changed to 1024 bytes.

You will also need to change the system tm credit size to 1024b (which readies the device to forward 100 Gbps traffic). Log into your system and enter the following commands in the configuration level of the CLI. Remember to write to memory and reload the device.

```
Brocade# config
Brocade(config)# system-init tm-credit-size credit_1024b
Brocade(config)# exit
Brocade# write memory
Brocade# reload
```

NOTE

The 100GbE module requires a minimum software version of R05.2.00. Please upgrade all software on the system to a minimum version of R05.2.00 before you install all your 2x100G module.

NOTE

100xGbE modules require high-speed switch fabric modules to operate.

[Figure 15](#) shows the front panel of the 2x100GbE 2-port interface module.

FIGURE 15 100xGbE 2-port interface module front panel



The front panel contains the following features:

- Power LED and Lnk/Act LED for each port (as described in [Table 5](#))
- Two 100xGbE CFP ports

100xGbE interface module LEDs

The LEDs on the 100xGbE interface modules indicate the status of each port, as described in [Table 5](#).

TABLE 5 100xGbE module LEDs

LED	Location	State	Meaning
Power (module state)	Left side of module	Green	Module is receiving power
		Off	Module is not receiving power
Link/Act	To the right of each port.	Green blinking	Port is enabled and link is up.
		Off	Port is disabled.

CFP optics

The 100 GbE interface module is 802.3ba compliant, supports CFP-based optics, and is backwards-compatible with existing Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR interface modules. This interface module requires high-speed fabric modules. 100GbE interface modules will boot in turbo mode if all modules in the chassis are Gen-2 modules.

You must insert CFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers in each port you intend to use. CFP-compliant transceivers provide an optical or physical medium-dependent (PMD) interface for single- or multi-mode fiber that can be used with either the LAN physical layer (PHY) or WAN physical layer (WAN PHY).

For a list of supported 100xGbE CFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers that are available from Brocade, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

For more information about fiber-optic transceivers and associated cabling, refer to “Installing a fiber-optic transceiver” on page 318.

Power supply requirements for 100xGbE modules

Table 6 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing 100xGbE modules.

TABLE 6 Power supply requirements for 100xGbE modules

Router type	Number of 100xGbE modules installed	Power supply requirements (minimum required-redundancy requirements)
MLXe-4	one	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
		one 1800W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1800W PSU
	two	two 1200W PSU for 2+1 redundancy, install three 1200W PSU
		one 1800W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1800W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	two (1x100GE)	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	two	two 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		one 1800W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1800W PSU
	three or four	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		two 1800W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1800Q PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	four (1x100GE)	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W

TABLE 6 Power supply requirements for 100GbE modules (Continued)

Router type	Number of 100GbE modules installed	Power supply requirements (minimum required-redundancy requirements)
MLXe-16	six	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU for 3+3 redundancy, install four 1800W PSU
	seven to eight	a minimum of five 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1800W PSU for 5+3 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 1600	eight (1x100GE)	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
MLXe-32	twelve	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
	thirteen to sixteen	five 2400W PSU for 5+3 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
		four 3000W PSU for 4x4 redundancy, install eight 3000W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 3200	sixteen (1x100GE)	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

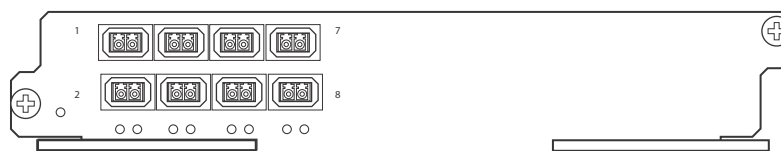
8x10GE-X interface modules

The 8x10GE-X interface modules provide 8 ports of 10 Gigabit Ethernet with support for 1M IPv4 routes in hardware.

NOTE

Gen-2 8x10GE-X modules require high speed switch fabric modules to operate. You can replace switch fabric modules with high-speed switch fabric modules while the system is powered on and running. For more information about high-speed switch fabric modules, refer to “[High-speed switch fabric modules](#)” on page 50.

Figure 16 shows the faceplate of the 8x10GE-X module.

FIGURE 16 8x10GE-X module faceplate

8x10GE-X modules support SFP+ optics only; they do not support SFP or CFP optics. For a list of supported SFP+ optics, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

8x10GE-X interface module LEDs

The 8x10GE-X interface module LEDs indicate module and port status, as described in [Table 7](#).

TABLE 7 8x10GE-X module LEDs

LED	Location	State	Meaning
Power	Lower left corner of module	Green	Module is receiving power
		Off	Module is not receiving power
Link/Act	Below the ports. Top port LED on left, bottom port LED on right.	Green blinking	Port enabled and link is passing traffic. LED is solid green when link is idle.
		Off	Port is disabled.

Power supply requirements for 8x10GE-X modules

[Table 8](#) lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing 8x10GE-X modules.

TABLE 8 Power supply requirements for 8x10GE-X modules

Router type	Number of 8x10GE-X modules installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	one	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	two to four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		one 1800W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1800W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8 and Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		two 1800W PSU for 2+3 redundancy, install four 1800W PSU
All 16-slot routers	fifteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
	sixteen	five 1200W PSU for 5+3 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
		four 1800W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1800W PSU
All 32-slot routers	twenty-eight	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
	twenty-nine to thirty-two	five 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
		four 3000W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install 3000W PSU

Gen-1 10Gx2 and 10Gx4 Ethernet interface modules

Gen-1 2-port and 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules are available in the following formats:

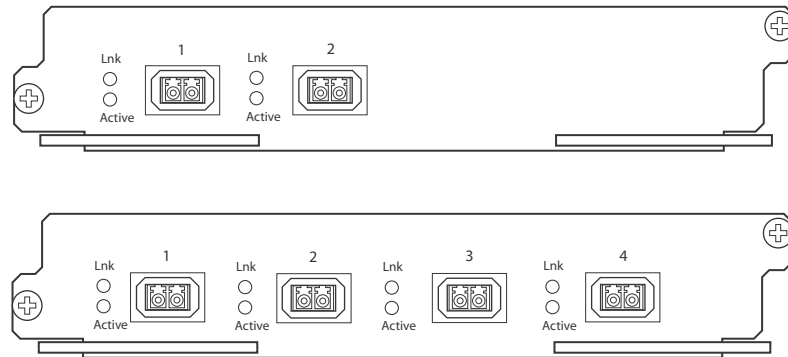
- NI-MLX-10Gx2 - 2-port interface module for MLX devices
- NI-XMR-10Gx2 - 2-port interface module for XMR devices
- NI-MLX-10Gx4 - 4-port interface module for MLX devices
- NI-XMR-10Gx4 - 4-port interface module for XMR devices

NOTE

When you install Gen-1 2-port or 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. For more information on the appropriate software release refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the interface module.

Figure 17 shows Gen-1 2-port and 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module front panels.

FIGURE 17 Gen-1 2-port and 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet module front panels



The front panel of the 2-port module includes the following features:

- Two LEDs per port (as described in [Table 9](#))
- Two 10 Gbps Ethernet XFP optics ports

The front panel of the 4-port module includes the following features:

- Two LEDs per port (as described in [Table 9](#))
- Four 10 Gbps Ethernet XFP optics ports

10 Gbps Ethernet interface module LEDs

Gen-1 2-port and 4-port interface modules have LEDs that indicate the status of each port, as described in [Table 9](#).

TABLE 9 Gen-1 2-port or 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet module LEDs

LED	Location	State	Meaning
Link	Left of each Ethernet port	On	A link is established with the remote port.
		Off	A link is not established with the remote port.
Active	Left of each Ethernet port	On	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
		Off	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

10 Gbps Ethernet ports

The Gen-1 2-port or 4-port Ethernet modules (BR-MLX-10Gx4-X) have either two or four physical ports that allow you to connect your router to other network routers at a speed of 10 Gbps.

You must insert XFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers in each port you intend to use. XFP-compliant transceivers provide an optical or physical medium-dependent (PMD) interface for single- or multi-mode fiber that can be used with either the LAN physical layer (PHY) or WAN physical layer (WAN PHY).

For a list of XFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers supported for Gen-1 2-port or 4-port modules, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

For more information about fiber-optic transceivers and associated cabling, refer to “[Installing a fiber-optic transceiver](#)” on page 318.

Power supply requirements for Gen-1 2-port or 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules

Table 10 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing Gen-1 2-port or 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules.

TABLE 10 Power supply requirements for Gen-1 2-port or 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules

Router type	Number of Gen-1 2-port or 4-port Gbps Ethernet interface modules installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	three	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	eight	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 16-slot routers	sixteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 32-slot routers	thirty-two	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

Gen-2 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules

Gen-2 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules are available in the following formats:

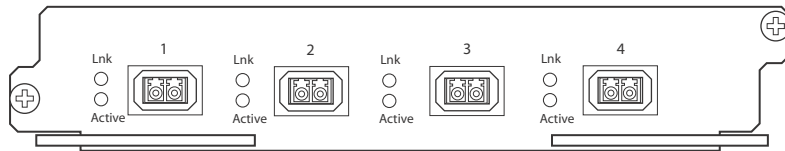
- BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML - 4-port interface module for MLX and MLXe devices
- BR-MLX-10GX4-X - 4-port interface module for XMR and MLXe devices

NOTE

The 10Gx4-X10 GbE module requires a minimum software version of R0.51.00. Please upgrade all software on the system to a minimum of R05.1.00 before installing your 10Gx4-X module.

Figure 18 shows the front panel of 4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface modules.

FIGURE 18 BR-MLX-10Gx4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML interface module front panel



The front panel of the BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML modules includes the following features:

- Two LEDs per port
- Four 10 Gbps Ethernet XFP optics ports

BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML interface module LEDs

The BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML interface module LEDs indicate the status of each port, as described in Table 11.

TABLE 11 BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML Ethernet module LEDs

LED	Location	State	Meaning
Link	Left of each Ethernet port	On	A link is established with the remote port.
		Off	A link is not established with the remote port.
Active	Left of each Ethernet port	On	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
		Off	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML interface module Ethernet ports

The BR-MLX-10GX4-X interface module has four physical ports that allow you to connect your router to other network routers at a speed of 10 Gbps. BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML supports up to 512K IPv4 routes in hardware. BR-MLX-10Gx4-X supports up to 1M IPv4 routes. BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML can be upgraded to an X version through a software license. Please contact Brocade to purchase the license upgrade.

You must insert XFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers in each port you intend to use. XFP-compliant transceivers provide an optical or physical medium-dependent (PMD) interface for single- or multi-mode fiber that can be used with either the LAN physical layer (PHY) or WAN physical layer (WAN PHY).

For an up to date list of the 10 Gbps XFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers that are available from Brocade, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

For more information about fiber-optic transceivers and associated cabling, refer to “Installing a fiber-optic transceiver” on page 318.

Power supply requirements for 10Gx4 interface modules

Table 12 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing BR-MLX-10GX4-X interface modules.

TABLE 12 Power supply requirements for BR-MLX-10GX4-X and BR-MLX-10Gx4-X-ML interface modules

Router type	Number of Gen-2 10GX4-X interface modules installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	three	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	eight	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 16-slot routers	sixteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 32-slot routers	thirty-two	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

Gen-2 8-port 10 Gbps interface modules

For Brocade MLXe and Brocade MLX routers, the 8-port, 10 Gbps interface modules (NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D) provide eight 10 Gbps ports that support SFP+ optics. These modules contain an internal flash memory of 16 MB for local storage of CPU images, and 32 MB for local storage of FPGA images. The NI-MLX-10Gx8-M interface module supports a buffer of 3 GB buffering per module. The NI-MLX-10Gx8-D module supports 1 GB buffering per module.

NOTE

NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules are designed for use with Brocade MLXe and Brocade MLX routers only. They are not supported for Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

NOTE

When installing NI-MLX-10Gx8-M or NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules, you must first upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to Multi-Service IronWare software R05.0.00 or later. For more information, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the modules.

NOTE

NI-MLX-10Gx8-D interface modules do not support MPLS.

NOTE

NI-MLX-10Gx8-M or NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules require high-speed switch fabric modules to operate. You can replace switch fabric modules with high-speed switch fabric modules while the system is powered on and running. For more information about high-speed switch fabric modules, see [“High-speed switch fabric modules”](#) on page 50.

For Brocade MLX 16-slot routers, NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules require the installation of high-speed fans in addition to high-speed switch fabric modules. For information about the high-speed fans, see [“NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high-speed fan assemblies”](#) on page 61.

[Figure 19](#) displays the faceplate of the NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules. [Figure 20](#) shows the RX and TX orientation for the ports, and identifies which LED goes with which port.

FIGURE 19 NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D module faceplate

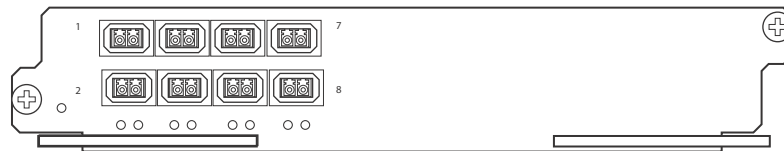
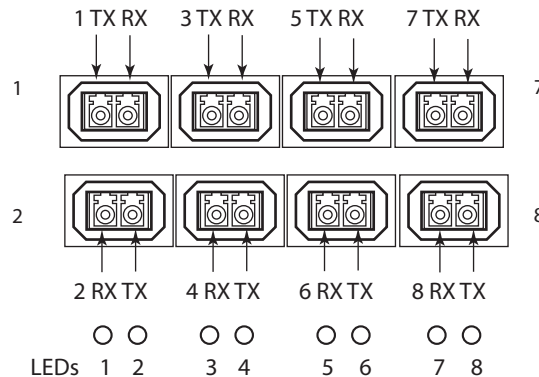


FIGURE 20 Port RX and TX, and LED designations for NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules

NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules support the SFP+ optics; they do not support SFP optics. For a list of supported SFP+ optics, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D interface module LEDs

The NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D interface module LEDs indicate module and port status, as described in [Table 13](#).

TABLE 13 NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D interface module LEDs

LED	Location	State	Meaning
Power	Lower left corner of module	Green	Module is receiving power
		Off	Module is not receiving power
Link/Activity	Underneath the ports. Top port LED on left, bottom port LED on right.	Green blinking	Port enabled and link is up.
		Off	Port is disabled.

Installation considerations

When you install NI-MLX-10Gx8-M or NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. Refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the interface module.

NOTE

NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules do not support Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS).

If you try to configure MPLS on a device that has NI MLX 8x10G -D modules installed, you will see the following error message.

```
Brocade(config)# router mpls
The command can't be used when system contains -d class modules.
```

If you install an NI-MLX-10Gx8-D module in a device that is running MPLS, the NI-MLX-10Gx8-D module boots in INTERACTIVE mode, and the following error message is displayed.

```
Brocade#
Module is inserted into slot 7
```

1 Router modules

```
SYSLLOG: May 28 16:22:35:<13>May 28 16:22:35 System: Module was inserted to slot 7
Module 7 is -d class, it can't work when router mpls is enabled.
Reset slot 7
```

```
SYSLLOG: May 28 16:22:48 :<13>May 28 16:22:48 Module 7 is reset by mgmt (reason:
boot to interactive mode)
```

Power supply requirements for NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D modules

Table 14 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing Gen-2 8-port 10 Gbps interface modules (NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-10Gx8-D).

TABLE 14 Power supply requirements for Gen-2 8-port 10 Gbps interface modules

Router type	Number of Gen-2 8-port 10 Gbps interface modules installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	three	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	eight	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 16-slot routers	sixteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 32-slot routers	thirty-two	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module

The 24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper interface module is available in the following formats:

- BR-MLX-1GCx24-X-ML
- BR-MLX-1GCx24-X

This module has 32 Mb of flash memory and contains 24 RJ45 physical ports, through which you can connect your router to other network routers. BR-MLX-1GCx24-X-ML support s up to 512K IPv4 routes in hardware and BR-MLX-1GCx24-X version supports up to 1M IPv4 routes in hardware. BR-MLX-1GCx24-X-ML does not include a software license, but can be upgraded to an X version through a software license. Please contact Brocade to purchase the license upgrade.

NOTE

When you install BR-MLX-1GCx24-X modules, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. For more information on the appropriate software release refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the modules.

NOTE

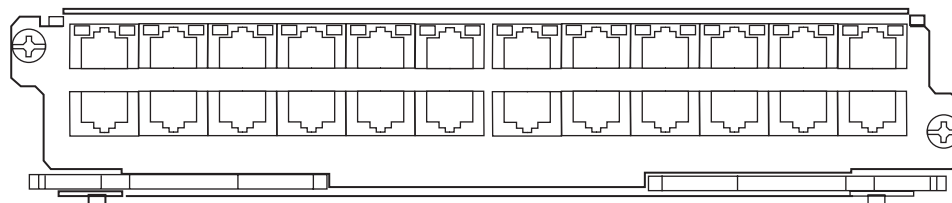
When you are replacing older modules with 24x1G modules, you must first delete the software configuration for the older module. If you do not delete the old configuration, a configuration mismatch will occur when you install the new module. This mismatch will be displayed in the results of the **show config** command.

NOTE

The SNMP Management Information Base (MIB) uses the Interface Index (ifIndex) to assign a unique value to each port on a module or slot. The number of indexes that can be assigned per module is 20, 40, or 64, depending on the number of ports on the module. When installing 24-port copper or fiber interface modules, you must change the ifIndex allocation to 64 before you install the module, or the module will not operate properly.

Figure 21 shows the front panel of the BR-MLX-1GCx24-X interface module.

FIGURE 21 BR-MLX-1GCx24-X copper interface module front panel



The front panel includes the following features:

- LEDs to the left support the top ports, LEDs to the right support the bottom ports
- 24 1 Gbps RJ45 copper ports

Table 15 describes the LEDs for the BR-MLX-1GCx24-X interface module.

TABLE 15 BR-MLX-1GCx24-X copper module LEDs

Position	State	Meaning
LEDs located at top right and left edge of top row ports. Left LED for top port, right LED for bottom port)	Solid green	A link has been established.
	Green blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
	Off	No link exists and the port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

Power supply requirements for BR-MLX-1GCx24-X interface modules

Table 16 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing 24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module (BR-MLX-1GCx24-X).

TABLE 16 Power supply requirements for 24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module

Router type	Number of 24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	three	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	eight	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 16-slot routers	sixteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 32-slot routers	thirty-two	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface module

The 24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface module is available in the following formats:

- BR-MLX-1GFx24-X
- BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML

The 24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface modules has 32 Mb of flash memory and provide 24 physical ports, through which you can connect your router to other network routers. BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML supports up to 512K IPv4 routes in hardware. BR-MLX-1GFx24-X supports up to 1M IPv4 routes in hardware. The ML version can be upgraded to a X version through a software license. Please contact Brocade to purchase the license upgrade.

NOTE

When you install BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML modules, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. For more information on the appropriate software release refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the modules.

NOTE

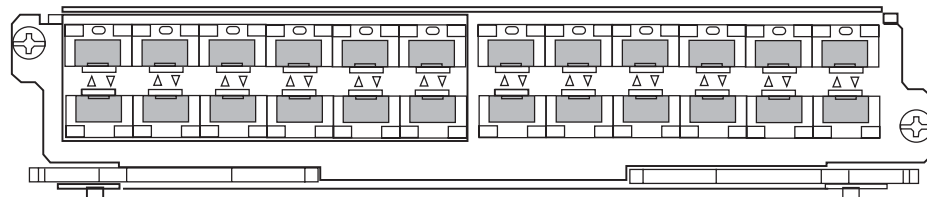
When you are replacing older modules with 24x1G modules, you must first delete the software configuration for the older module. If you do not delete the old configuration, a configuration mismatch will occur when you install the new module. This mismatch will be displayed in the results of the **show config** command.

NOTE

The SNMP Management Information Base (MIB) uses the Interface Index (ifIndex) to assign a unique value to each port on a module or slot. The number of indexes that can be assigned per module is 20, 40, or 64, depending on the number of ports on the module. When installing 24-port copper or fiber interface modules, you must change the ifIndex allocation to 64 before you install the module, or the module will not operate properly when installed.

Figure 22 shows the front panel of the BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML fiber interface modules.

FIGURE 22 BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML fiber interface module front panel



The front panel includes the following features:

- Arrow-shaped LEDs in center horizontal strip for all ports. LEDs to the left support the bottom ports, LEDs to the right (pointing up) support the top ports.
- 24 1 Gbps fiber ports

Table 17 describes the LEDs for the BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X interface modules.

TABLE 17 BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X fiber module LEDs

Position	State	Meaning
Arrow-shaped LEDs in center horizontal strip between ports. Left LEDs support upper ports. Right LEDs support lower ports.	Solid green	A link has been established.
	Green blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
	Off	No link exists, and the port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

For a list of SFP optics supported for the BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X interface modules, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

Power supply requirements for BR-MLX-1GFx24-X and BR-MLX-1GFx24-X-ML interface modules

Table 18 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing 24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface modules.

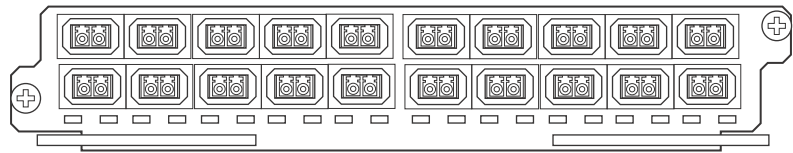
TABLE 18 Power supply requirements for 24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface module

Router type	Number of 24-port 1 Gbps fiber interface module installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	three	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	eight	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 16-slot routers	sixteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
All 32-slot routers	thirty-two	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU

20-port 100/1000 Ethernet interface module

Figure 23 shows the front panel of the 20-port 100/1000 Gbps Ethernet SFP interface module.

FIGURE 23 20-port 100/1000 Ethernet module front panel



The front panel includes the following features:

- LEDs to the left support the top ports, LEDs to the right support the bottom ports
- 20 100/1000 Ethernet SFP ports

Table 19 describes the LEDs for the 20-port 100/1000 Ethernet module

TABLE 19 20-port 100/1000 Ethernet module LEDs

Position	State	Meaning
Below each Ethernet port. (Left-side LED supports port in top row. Right-side LED supports port in bottom row.)	On or blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
	Off for an extended period	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets.

100/1000 Ethernet ports

The 100/1000 Ethernet interface module contains 20 physical ports, through which you can connect your router to other network routers at a speed of 100 Mbps or 1 Gbps.

You must insert an SFP-compliant fiber-optic transceiver (provided by Brocade) into a physical port. SFP-compliant fiber-optic transceivers provide a physical medium-dependent (PMD) fiber interface that can be used with either the LAN physical layer (PHY) or WAN physical layer (WAN PHY).

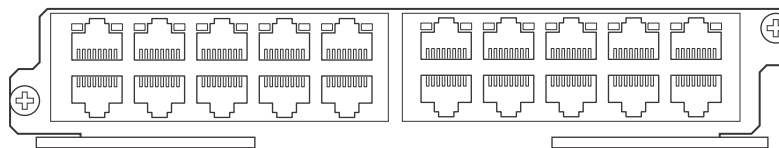
For a list of SFP optics supported by Brocade, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

20-port 10/100/1000 Ethernet interface module

Figure 24 shows the front panel of the 20-port 10/100/1000 Ethernet RJ45 module.

FIGURE 24 20-port 10/100/1000 copper Ethernet interface module front panel



The front panel includes the following features:

- LEDs
- Twenty 10/100/1000 copper Ethernet ports.

Table 20 describes the 20-port 10/100/1000 Ethernet module LEDs.

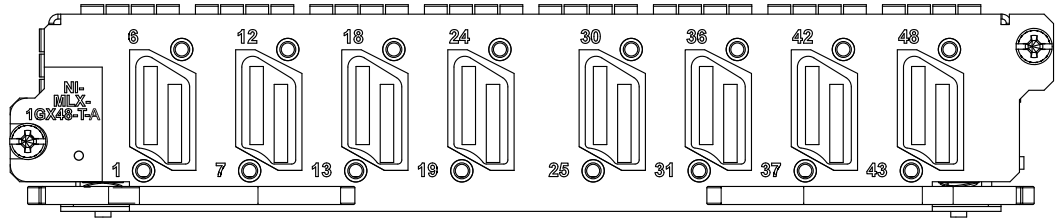
TABLE 20 20-port 10/100/1000 Ethernet module LEDs

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Link or Active	Above the ports. The top port LED is on the left side, the bottom port LED is on the right side.	On (solid)	A link is established with the remote port (with no traffic).
		Blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.
		Off	A link is not established with the remote port and no traffic is being passed.

NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A interface module

Figure 25 shows the front panel of the NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A interface module.

FIGURE 25 NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A module front panel



The front panel includes the following features:

- A power LED located below the part number
- Eight mini-RJ21 connectors, each supporting six 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet ports

The eight mini-RJ21 connectors support six 1 Gbps Ethernet ports each. You can connect a patch panel with a mini-RJ21 connector to a mini-RJ21 connector on the interface module. The patch panel provides RJ45 connectors. You can also use a cable with a mini-RJ21 connector on one end that connects to the mini-RJ21 connector on the interface module. The other end of the cable splits into six cables with RJ45 connectors on each cable.

The NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A module ships with two cable cinches. Each cable cinch consists of a plastic part and a velcro strap. For instructions on using the cable cinches, see [Chapter 5, “Using Brocade Structured Cabling Components”](#).

Cables and patch panels that support this module are available through any Tyco International distribution partner. Information about these products is available at the following URL.

<https://www.ampnetconnect.com/foundrynetworks>

NOTE

Before you install NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules, you must first upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. For more information refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the modules.

Power supply requirements for NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules

Table 21 lists the power supply requirements for each type of router when installing NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules.

TABLE 21 Power supply requirements for NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules

Router type	Number of NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules installed	Power supply requirements
MLXe-4	one	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
	two to four	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		one 1800W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1800W PSU
MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	four	one 1200W PSU for 1+1 redundancy, install two 1200W PSU
MLXe-8 and Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	seven	two 1200W PSU for 2+2 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
	eight	three 1200W PSU for 3+1 redundancy, install four 1200W PSU
		two 1800W PSU for 2+3 redundancy, install four 1800W PSU
All 16-slot routers	fifteen	four 1200W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
	sixteen	five 1200W PSU for 5+3 redundancy, install eight 1200W PSU
		four 1800W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 1800W PSU
All 32-slot routers	twenty-eight	four 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
	twenty-nine to thirty-two	five 2400W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install eight 2400W PSU
		four 3000W PSU for 4+4 redundancy, install 3000W PSU

NOTE

When one or more NI-MLX-1GX48-T-A modules are installed in an MLX16-slot router, you must replace the NI-X-16-FAN-EXH modules with NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high-speed fan modules. For more information about high-speed fan modules, see [“NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high-speed fan assemblies”](#) on page 61. If the 16-slot router is not upgraded to support NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules before NI-MLX-1GX48-T-A modules are installed, the following Syslog message is displayed.

```
SYSLOG: Mar 26 14:19:53:<12>R1, 48X1G modules in slots 10,11,13,16 shouldn't be running without high speed fans.
```

NOTE

The NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan module does not ship with Brocade MLX-16 routers. Contact Brocade to purchase this module.

NOTE

Fan upgrades are not required on Brocade MLX-16 routers.

To display information about NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules installed in a 16-slot router, enter the **show chassis** command.

```
Brocade# show chassis
*** Brocade MLX-16 chassis ***
Power 1 (H1250CFN - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 2: Installed (Failed or Disconnected)
Power 3: not present
Power 4: Installed (Failed or Disconnected)
Power 5: (H1250CFN - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 6: (30351200 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 7: Installed (Failed or Disconnected)
Power 8: (30351200 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Total power budget for chassis = 4800 W
Total power used by system core = 762 W
Total power used by LPs = 1040 W
Total power available = 2998 W
Slot Power-On Priority and Power Usage:
Slot10 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A 48-port 10/100/1000Base-T MRJ21
Module power usage=260W
Slot11 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A 48-port 10/100/1000Base-T MRJ21
Module power usage=260W
Slot13 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A 48-port 10/100/1000Base-T MRJ21
Module power usage=260W
Slot16 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A 48-port 10/100/1000Base-T MRJ21
Module power usage=260W
--- FANS ---
Bottom fan tray (fan 1): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 2): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 3): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 4): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 5): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 6): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Rev A Back Fan A (revision 0x09): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Rev A Back Fan B (revision 0x0c): Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
```

The output displays firmware Revision A (Rev A) for NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules. Rev A indicates that the router contains the required rear fan modules to support the NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules. The RPM value thresholds (LOW/MED/MED-HI/HI) are also displayed for rear fan modules.

NOTE

If the router does not contain NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules, the **show chassis** command will not display Rev A for rear fan modules.

POS interface modules

Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR routers support the following Packet Over SONET or SDH (POS) interface modules:

- Dual speed (OC-48c or STM-16)/(OC-12c or STM-4) – Available with 2, 4, or 8 ports
- Single speed OC-192c or STM-64 – Available with 1 or 2 ports

Brocade MLXe routers support POS interface modules, beginning with release 05.0.00 and later.

NOTE

All POS modules support both Packet over SONET and Packet over SDH.

Dual speed OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface modules

Dual-speed OC-48c or OC-12c POS interface modules can be reconfigured through the CLI to support OC-48 or OC-12 speeds.

The front panels of OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface modules contain the following features:

- Two, four, or eight ports that can accommodate SFP optics.
- A power LED to indicate if power is being received by the module.
- Four LEDs per port that indicate the following port states: Active or Local Fail, TX Pkt, RX Pkt, and Carrier Rcvd or Remote Fail.
- Two IN and two OUT RJ-48 connectors to provide a BITS external clock source and to propagate a common clock source (Line or BITS) among POS modules.

Figure 26, Figure 27, and Figure 28 illustrate these features.

FIGURE 26 2-port OC-12X and OC-48c POS interface module

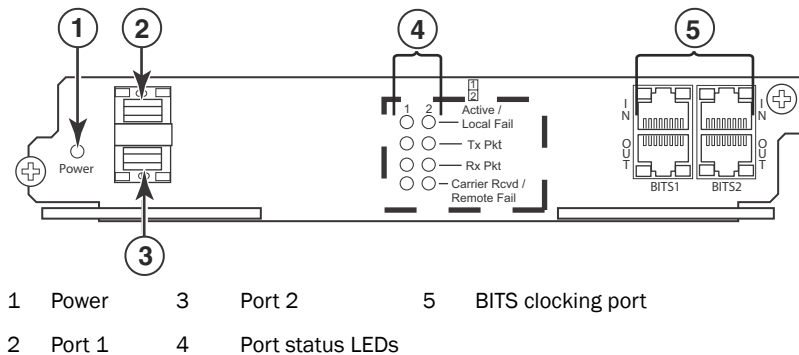


FIGURE 27 4-port OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface module

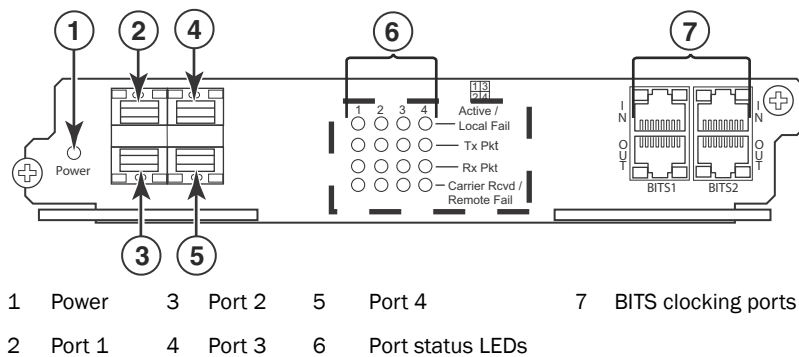
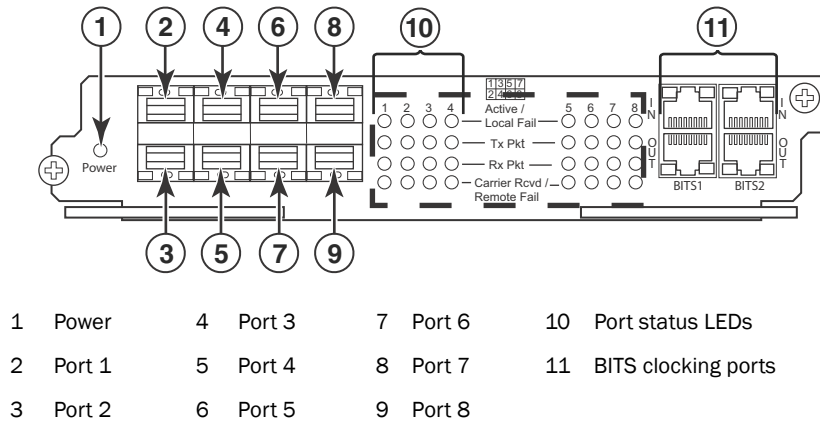


FIGURE 28 8-port OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface module



Single-Speed OC-192c POS interface modules

The front panel of the single-speed OC-192c POS interface modules contain the following features:

- One or two ports that accommodate XFP optics.
- An LED that indicates if power is being received by the module.
- Four LEDs per port that indicate the following port status: Active or Local Rail, TX Pkt, RX Pkt, and Carrier Rcvd or Remote Fail.
- Two IN and two OUT RJ-48C connectors to provide a BITS external clock source and to propagate a common clock source (Line or BITS) among POS modules.

Figure 29, and Figure 30 illustrate these features.

FIGURE 29 1-port OC-192c POS interface module

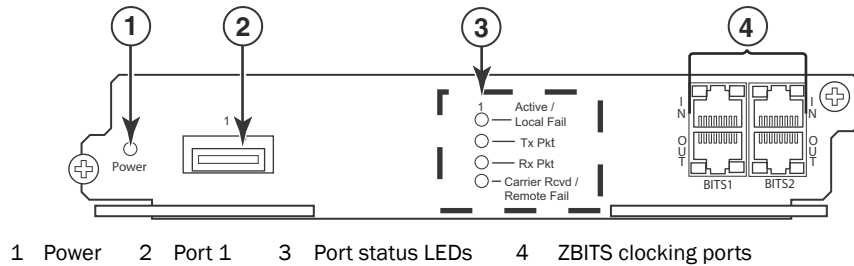
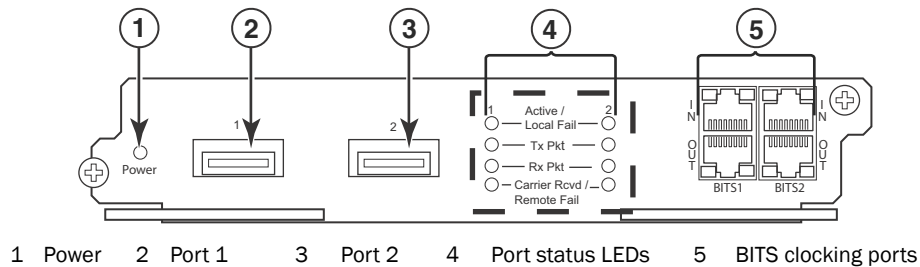


FIGURE 30 2-port OC-192c POS interface module



POS module LEDs

POS interface module front panels contain a power LED and four LEDs per port to indicate port states as described in [Table 22](#).

TABLE 22 POS module LEDs

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Power	Far left of module	On	Power is being received by the module
		Off	The module is not receiving power.
Active or Local Failure	Center of board: top position One LED per port as defined by column position	Green	Port is enabled.
		Red	Port is enabled and there is a locally detected error condition.
		Off	Port is disabled.
TX Pkt	Center of board: 2nd from top position One LED per port as defined by column position	Blinking Green	Blinks during transmission of packets from the specified port.
		Off	No packets are being transmitted from the specified port.
Rx Pkt	Center of board: 3rd from top position One LED per port as defined by column position	Blinking Green	Blinks during reception of packets on the specified port.
		Off	
Carrier Received or Remote Failure	Center of board: 4th from top position One LED per port as defined by column position	Green	Laser signal is being received at the specified port.
		Yellow	Laser signal is being received at the specified port with an alarm.
		Off	Laser signal is not being received at the specified port.

OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface module ports

OC-12c and OC-48c POS interface modules have two, four, or eight ports that accept SFP optical transceivers (provided by Brocade). For a list of SFP optics supported by Brocade, refer to the latest version of the Brocade Optics Family Data Sheet, available online in the following location:

http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

OC-192c POS interface module ports

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http://www.brocade.com/downloads/documents/data_sheets/product_data_sheets/Optics_DS.pdf

Clocking and timing a POS interface module

POS interface modules support the following timing configurations:

- Internal Timing – This option uses the internal stratum 3 clock. This is the default clocking configuration.
- Loop Timing – This option receives timing from the line.
- Line Timing – This interface receives timing from the line and is used to clock all ports on the same interface module but not for the entire router.
- External (BITS) Timing – This option allows timing to be provided by a central office BITS system. Each POS interface module has four RJ48C ports for connections to the external BITS system. The two input ports (labeled IN) are for receiving clocking. The two output ports (labeled OUT) provide clocking to another POS interface module.



DANGER

The ports labeled BITS1 and BITS2 are safety extra low voltage (SELV) circuits. SELV circuits should only be connected to other SELV circuits. All interconnected equipment should be located in the same building as the unit.

Configuration of the internal and external clocking and timing options is described in the “Using Packet Over SONET Modules” chapter in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*.

Clocking port pin assignments

The clocking ports are standard RJ48C connectors. Refer to [Chapter 9, “Hardware Specifications”](#) for pin-out descriptions and diagrams.

Switch fabric modules

[Table 23](#) lists the switch fabric modules that are available for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 23 Switch fabric modules

Part number	Description
NI-X-SF1	Switch fabric module for 4-slot routers
NI-X-SF3	Switch fabric module for 8- and 16-slot routers
NI-X-32-SF	Switch fabric module for 32-slot routers
NI-X-4-HSF	High speed switch fabric module for 4-slot routers
NI-X-16-8-HSF	High speed switch fabric module for 8- and 16-slot routers
NI-X-32-HSF	High speed switch fabric module for 32-slot routers

Switch fabric modules switch packets from one interface module to another. Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers can be configured with multiple switch fabric modules as described:

- 4-slot router: Accommodates three switch fabric modules (two required and one redundant) for a fully-loaded system. Ships with two switch fabric modules. You must purchase an additional switch fabric module to equip your router for redundancy.
- 8-slot router: Accommodates three switch fabric modules (two required and one redundant) for a fully-loaded system. Ships with two switch fabric modules. You must purchase an additional switch fabric module to equip your router for redundancy.
- 16-slot router: Accommodates four switch fabric modules (three required and one redundant) for a fully-loaded system. Ships with three switch fabric modules. You must purchase an additional switch fabric module to equip your router for redundancy.
- 32-slot router: Accommodates and ships with eight switch fabric modules.

NOTE

Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR router switch fabric modules are dedicated, which means that they function properly in these routers only. If you attempt to install a Brocade MLX Series or Brocade NetIron XMR router switch fabric module in another Brocade device or a switch fabric module intended for another Brocade device in a Brocade MLX Series or Brocade NetIron XMR router, the router and switch fabric module will not function properly.

[Figure 31](#) shows the front panel of a switch fabric module.

FIGURE 31 Switch fabric module front panel

The front panel contains two LEDs, as described in [Table 24](#).

TABLE 24 Switch fabric module LEDs

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Pwr	Above Active LED	On	The module is receiving power.
		Off	The module is not receiving power.

TABLE 24 Switch fabric module LEDs (Continued)

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Active	Below Pwr LED	On	The switch fabric is active and ready to switch user packets.
		Off for extended period	The switch fabric is not active and cannot switch user packets.

High-speed switch fabric modules

Gen-2 high-speed fabric (HSF) modules support wire-speed forwarding for all packet sizes, including jumbo frames.

NOTE

Gen-1 switch fabric modules and Gen-2 HSF module are not compatible and will not operate together in the same device.

HSF modules are supported on Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers, and are interoperable with all existing interface modules.

HSF modules are hot-swappable, which means you can install or replace them while the system is powered up and running.

NOTE

Hot-swapping or installing high-speed switch fabric modules one-at-a-time may affect the performance of 2x100GbE interface modules. If you have 2x100GbE modules in your device, it is recommended that you bring your system down and install all required high-speed switch fabric modules before you bring the system back up.

HSF modules can operate in normal mode or turbo mode but will boot in turbo mode only if all active interface modules are Gen-2 modules. For a list of Gen-1 and Gen-2 modules, refer to [Table 3](#).

Power supplies

Brocade offers the following power supply types:

- 1200W AC or DC power supply (ships standard with 4, 8, and 16-slot devices)
- 1800W AC or DC power supply
- 2100W AC or DC power supply (no longer available)
- 2400W AC or DC power supply
- 3000W AC or DC power supply

Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers support the following power supply options:

- 4-slot router: Supports 1200W and 1800W AC and DC power supplies.
 - MLX and XMR devices can accommodate three 1200W power supplies. For power redundancy you must purchase additional power supplies depending on how you populate your router.
 - MLXe devices can accommodate four 1200W or 1800W power supplies. For power redundancy, you must purchase additional power supplies depending on how you populate your router.

- 8-slot router: Can accommodate up to four 1200W or 1800W AC and DC power supplies. Because power is supplied over a common power bus, any power supply installed in addition to the two required provides backup for any supply that fails. For full redundancy for the required power supplies, you must add two additional power supplies.
- 16-slot router: Can accommodate eight 1200W or 1800W AC and DC power supplies. Because power is supplied over a common power bus, any power supply installed in addition to the four required provides backup for any power supply that fails. For full redundancy for the required power supplies, you must add four additional power supplies.

NOTE

1800W AC power supplies support low and high line operation. For line voltages between 90 - 180, the power supply operates at 1200W. For line voltages between 180 - 264, the power supply operates at 1800W.

- 32-slot router: Supports 2100W AC, 2400W AC and DC, and 3000W AC and DC models. Accommodates eight power supplies. The following redundancy configurations apply:
 - If you are using 2100W AC power supplies, five are required and three are redundant (200-240 volts AC only).
 - If you are using 2400W AC or 2400W DC power supplies, four are required and four are redundant (200-240 volts AC only).
 - If you are using 2100W and 2400W power supplies (AC or DC) in combination, five are required and three are redundant.
 - If you are using 3000W AC or DC power supplies, four are required and four are redundant.

Because power is supplied over a common power bus, any power supply installed in addition to required power supplies provides backup for any power supply that fails.

Power supply interoperability

For Brocade MLXe routers, power supplies for the 4-slot, 8-slot, and 16-slot devices are interchangeable. Power supplies for the Brocade MLXe 32-slot devices cannot be used in Brocade MLXe 4-slot, 8-slot, or 16-slot devices.

For Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR 32-slot devices, you can mix 2400W and 3000W power supply units.

For Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR devices, only the 8-slot and 16-slot router power supplies are interchangeable. The 4-slot and 32-slot power supplies cannot be used in 8-slot or 16-slot Brocade MLX or Brocade NetIron XMR devices.

For power supply specifications, refer to [“Power specifications”](#) on page 384.

Power supplies are installed in slots along the bottom of 8-slot, 16-slot, and 32-slot routers. Power supplies are installed in slots in the rear of 4-slot routers.

Power supplies provide power to all router components, share the workload equally, and report status to the management module. If the management module detects that a power supply has failed or overheated, the management module redistributes the workload of the failed power supply to the remaining power supplies.

Power supplies generally have three LEDs on the faceplate that provide status for input power, output power, and notification of alarms. If the input power and output power LEDs are on (steady green), the power supply is providing power to the router components. For more information about power supply LEDs, refer to the AC and DC power supply sections in [Table 39](#) on page 229.

NOTE

After a power supply is removed from a router, the software determines if there is enough power to operate all of the interface modules. If there is not enough power, some interface modules will be powered off.

NOTE

If you want to perform a hitless upgrade, replace one power supply unit at a time, and make sure the device has at least +1 redundancy at all times.



DANGER

Power supplies are hot-swappable, which means they can be removed and replaced while the router is powered on and running. However, Brocade recommends that you disconnect a power supply from the power source before removing and replacing the supply. The 4-, 8-, and 16-slot router can be running while a power supply is being removed and replaced, but the power supply itself should not be connected to a power source. Otherwise, you could be injured, or the power supply or other parts of the router could be damaged. (In the 32-slot router, you cannot unlatch and remove a power supply without first releasing the cord retainer and removing the power cord.)

Rack mounting brackets

All routers ship with pre-installed mounting brackets that allow you to front-mount the router in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. For instructions about how to mount the router in a rack, refer to the installation chapter that is appropriate for your router model.

You can also mid-mount your 4-, 8- or 16-slot router in a rack using the brackets that ship with the router. You simply remove the brackets from the front of the router and mount them midway along the sides of the router. For more information, see the installation chapter appropriated for your router model.

Brocade MLXe routers can also be mounted in a cabinet or 4-post rack using optional rack mount kits available from Brocade. For information about how to install your Brocade MLXe router in a cabinet or 4-post rack, refer to [“Cabinet or 4-Post Rack Mount Kit contents”](#) on page 100.

Cooling system for Brocade MLXe routers

The cooling systems for Brocade MLXe routers contain the following components:

- 4-slot router: Equipped with one fan assembly that contains two 4-speed fans and two fan controllers to support redundancy.
- 8-slot router: Equipped with one fan assembly containing four 4-speed fans and four fan controllers to support redundancy.
- 16-slot router: Equipped with two high-speed fan assemblies. Each fan assembly contains two 4-speed fans with four fan controllers to support redundancy. High-speed fans are identified in the show chassis command output in the following manner:

Rev A Back Fan A-1: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)

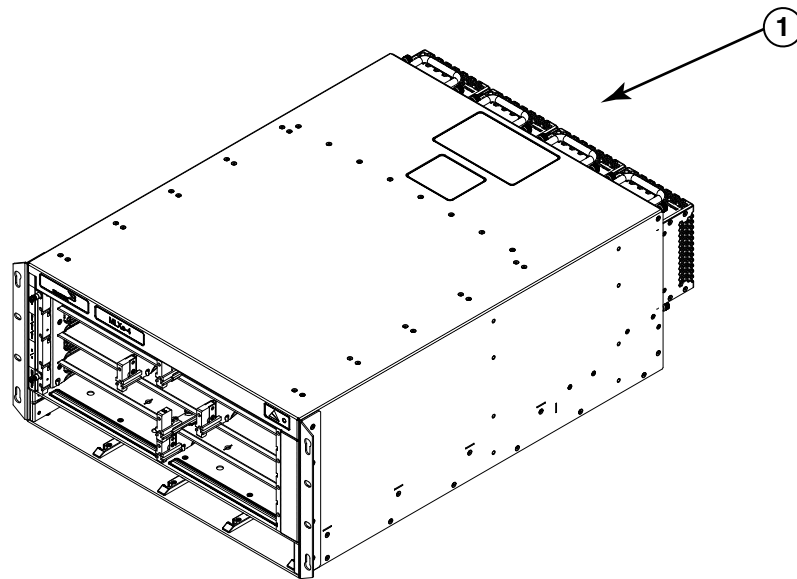
Rev A Back Fan A-2: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)

- 32-slot router: Equipped with ten fan assemblies. Each fan assembly contains a 4-speed fan. The fan trays support four settings, 50%, 60%, 75%, and 100%, as the normal fan speeds, which are set by the management module.

You can install an optional upward air deflector on the fans of 32-slot routers using a fan deflector kit from Brocade. For more information, refer to [“Cooling system for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers”](#) on page 57.

Figure 32 and Figure 33 show the fan locations for 4-slot and 8-slot routers. Figure 34 and Figure 35 show the fan locations for 16-slot routers. Figure 36 shows the fan locations for 32-slot routers.

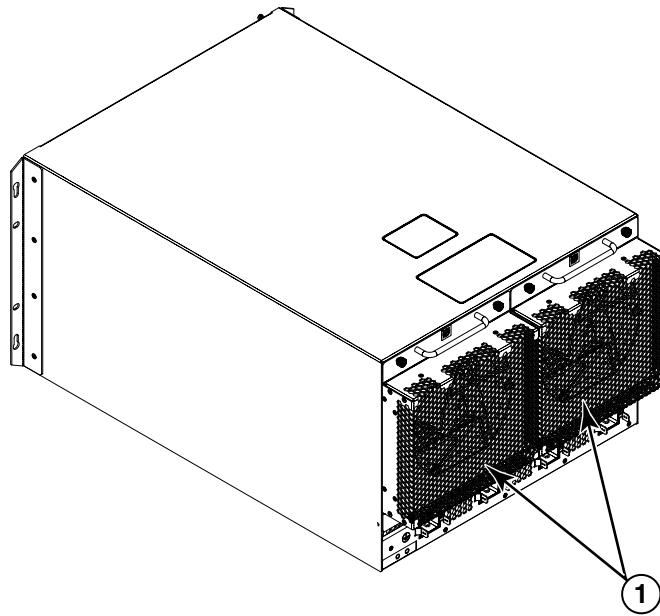
FIGURE 32 Fan locations for Brocade MLXe-4 routers



1 Fans in rear of chassis

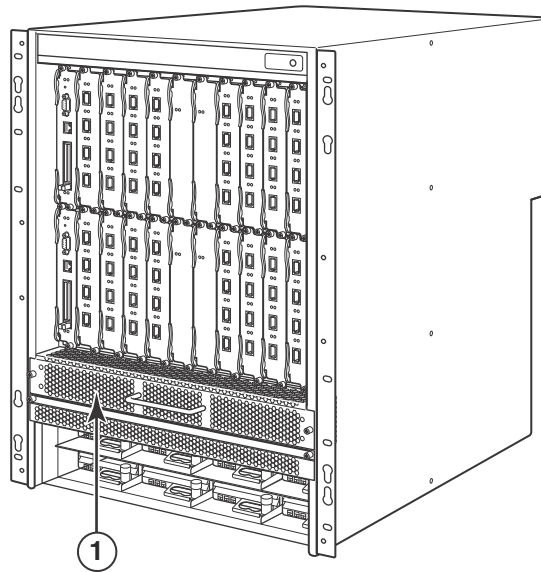
1 Router modules

FIGURE 33 Fan locations for Brocade MLXe-8-routers

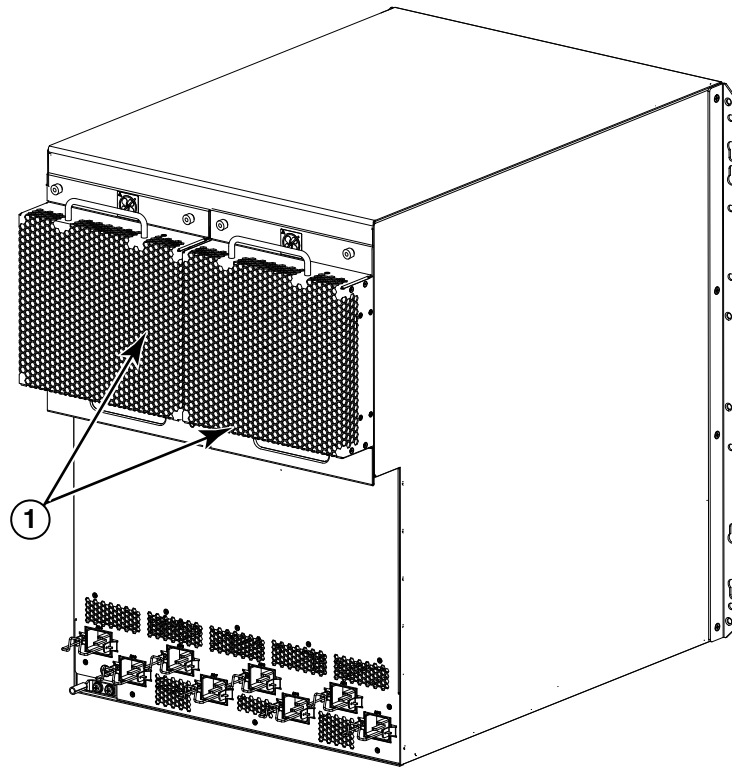


1 Fan module

FIGURE 34 Front fan location for Brocade MLX-16 routers

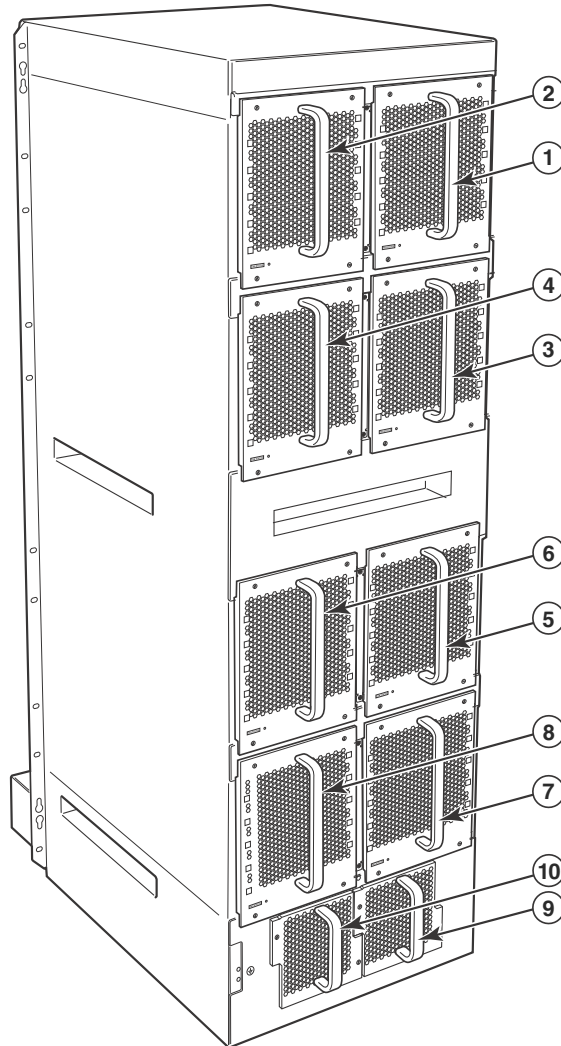


1 Front fan assembly

FIGURE 35 Rear fan location for Brocade MLXe-16 routers

- 1 Rear fan assemblies

FIGURE 36 Rear fan locations for Brocade MLXe 32-slot routers



1 - 10 Fan modules 1 - 10, numbered as labeled

At startup, the fans operate at high speed. After a period of time, the management module changes the fan speed to low.

By default, the router polls the temperature sensor on each module every 60 seconds for a temperature reading. Depending on the results, the router will:

- Leave the fan speed as is
- Increase the fan speed
- Decrease the fan speed
- Shut down a module to prevent damage

If the temperature of a module exceeds specified high temperature thresholds, the system generates a Syslog message and SNMP trap. The system can also shut down the module if the temperature exceeds the highest threshold.

You can change default low and high temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds. Refer to [“Changing temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds”](#) on page 331.

The fan control modules include a bi-color LED, which indicates the status of the fans. [Table 26](#) describes the states of this LED.

TABLE 25 Brocade MLXe-32 router fan control LED

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Fan control LED	Rear of router on the fan assembly	Off	The fans are not receiving power.
		Green	The fans are working and responding to commands from the fan control module.
		Red	The fans are not working and not responding to commands the fan control module.

The router ships with fan assemblies fully installed. Fan assemblies are hot-swappable, which means you can remove and replace them without powering down the system.

Cooling system for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers

The cooling systems for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR routers contain the following components:

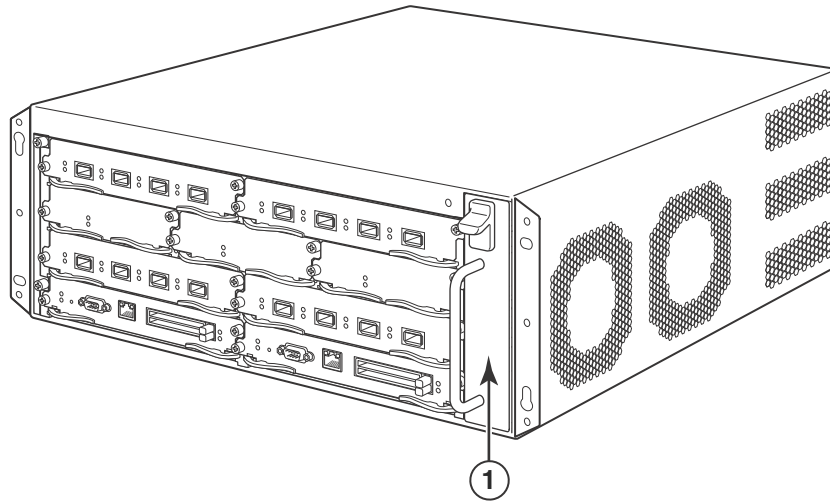
- 4-slot router: Equipped with a fan assembly that contains two 4-speed fans and two fan controllers to support redundancy.
- 8-slot router: Equipped with a fan assembly containing four 4-speed fans and four fan controllers to support redundancy.
- 16-slot router: Equipped with three fan assemblies. The fan tray located in the lower front of the router contains six 4-speed fans. There are two fan assemblies located in the rear of the router. For Brocade MLX-16 routers, each fan assembly contains one 4-speed fan. Eight fan controllers support redundancy. High-speed fans for Brocade MLX-16 routers are identified in the show chassis command output in the following manner:

```
Rev A Back Fan A-1: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Rev A Back Fan A-2: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
```
- 32-slot router: Equipped with ten fan assemblies located in the rear of the router. Each fan assembly contains a 4-speed fan. The fan trays support four settings, 50%, 75%, 90%, and 100%, as the normal fan speeds, which are set by the management module.

[Figure 37](#) and [Figure 38](#) show the fan locations for 4-slot and 8-slot routers. [Figure 39](#) and [Figure 40](#) show the fan locations for 16-slot routers. [Figure 41](#) shows the fan locations for 32-slot routers.

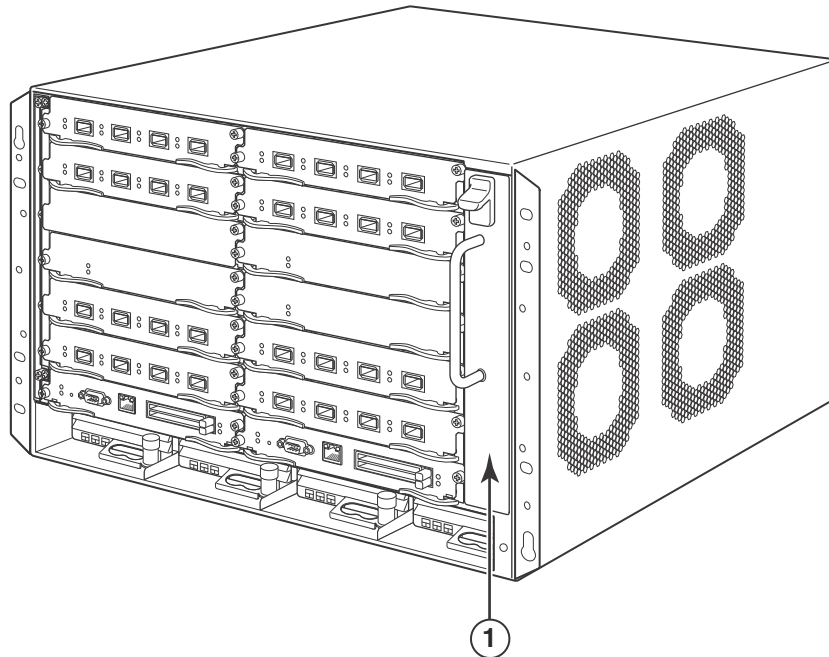
1 Router modules

FIGURE 37 Fan locations for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 4-slot routers

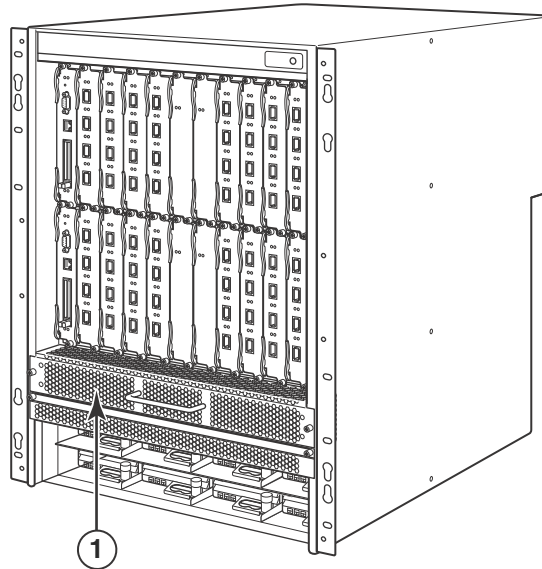


1 Fan module

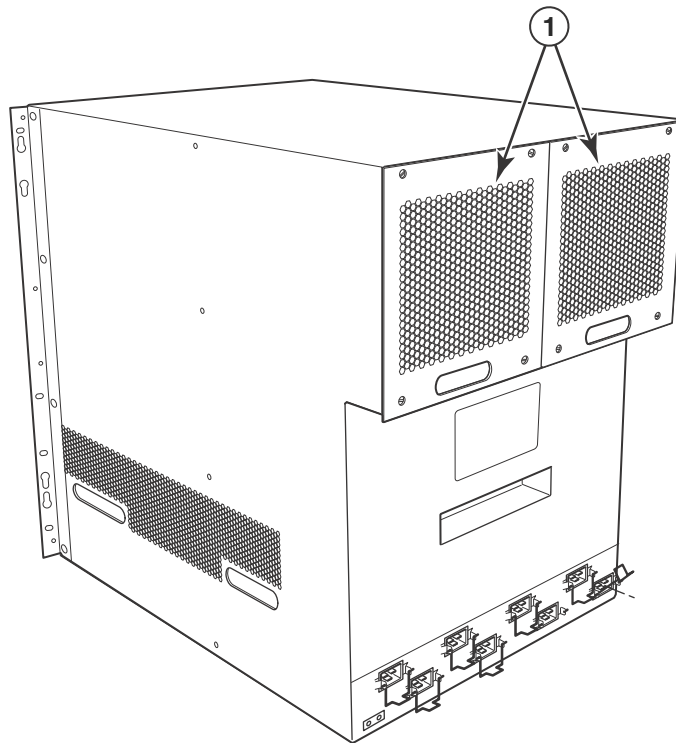
FIGURE 38 Fan locations for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 8-slot routers



1 Fan module

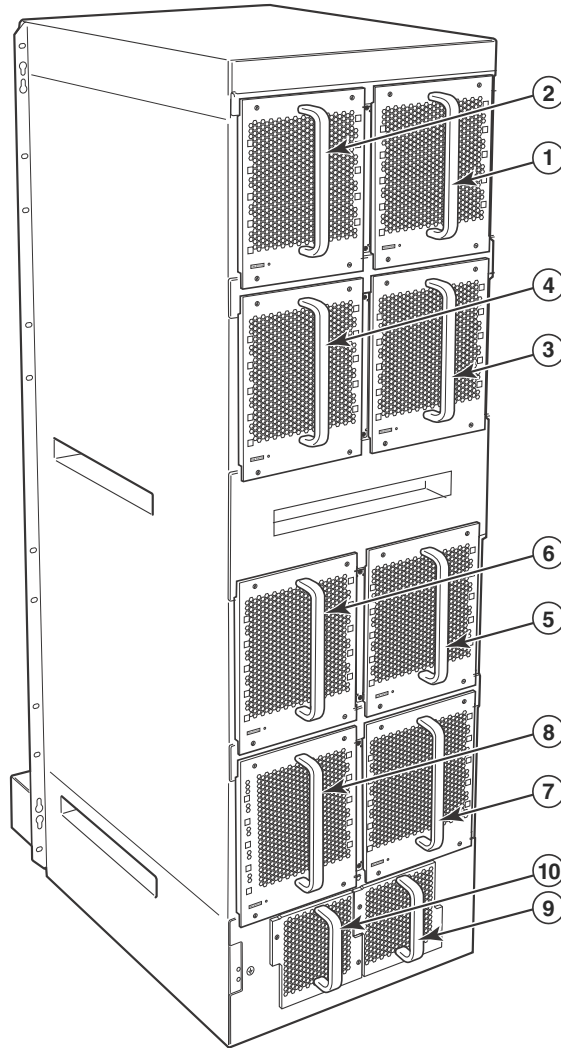
FIGURE 39 Front fan location for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 16-slot routers

1 Front fan assembly

FIGURE 40 Rear fan location for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 16-slot routers

1 Rear fan assemblies

FIGURE 41 Rear fan locations for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 32-slot routers



1 - 10 Fan modules 1 - 10, numbered as labeled

At startup, the fans operate at high speed. After a period of time, the management module changes the fan speed to low.

By default, the router polls the temperature sensor on each module every 60 seconds for a temperature reading. Depending on the results, the router will:

- Leave the fan speed as is
- Increase the fan speed
- Decrease the fan speed
- Shut down a module to prevent damage

If the temperature of a module exceeds specified high temperature thresholds, the system generates a Syslog message and SNMP trap. The system can also shut down the module if the temperature exceeds the highest threshold.

You can change default low and high temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds. Refer to [“Changing temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds”](#) on page 331.

The 32-slot router fan control modules include a bi-color LED, which indicates the status of the fans. [Table 26](#) describes the states for this LED.

TABLE 26 Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 32-slot router fan control LED

LED	Position	State	Meaning
Fan control LED	Rear of router on the fan assembly	Off	The fans are not receiving power.
		Green	The fans are working and responding to commands from the fan control module.
		Red	The fans are not working and not responding to commands the fan control module.

The router ships with fan assemblies fully installed. Fan assemblies are hot-swappable, which means you can remove and replace them without powering down the system.

NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high-speed fan assemblies

NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high-speed fan assemblies are required for Brocade MLX Series 16-slot routers when you install NI-MLX-10Gx8-M, NI-MLX-10Gx8-D, or NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules. Brocade MLX Series-16 routers ship with high-speed fan assemblies factory installed. Refer to [“Installing NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan assemblies”](#) on page 182 for high-speed fan installation instructions.

Rack mount kit

Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers can be mounted in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) 2-post rack, using the pre-installed mounting brackets. For flush-mounting, simply use the mounting brackets as installed. For mid-mounting, move the pre-installed brackets from the front edges of the device to the holes provided in the sides of the device. For more information, refer to the appropriate installation chapter for your router model.

Supported software features

For a complete list of software features supported on Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers, refer to the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*.

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Installing a Brocade MLXe Router

This chapter describes how to install a Brocade MLXe router and its modules in the following sections:

- [“Installation precautions”](#) on page 63
- [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 67
- [“Installing a Brocade MLXe-4 router”](#) on page 71
- [“Installing a Brocade MLXe-8 router”](#) on page 80
- [“Installing a Brocade MLXe-16 router”](#) on page 89
- [“Mounting Brocade MLXe-4, -8, or -16 routers in a 4-post rack or cabinet”](#) on page 100
- [“Installing a Brocade MLXe-32 router”](#) on page 109
- [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 140
- [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 142

The illustrations in this chapter display how to correctly insert the modules and routers. For a complete router module description and slot number identification, refer to [“Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 2 of this guide.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Installation precautions

Read the following cautions and danger notices before installing Brocade MLXe routers.

General precautions

**DANGER**

The procedures in this manual are for qualified service personnel.

**DANGER**

All fiber-optic interfaces use Class 1 Lasers.

2 Installation precautions



CAUTION

Do not install the router in an environment where the operating ambient temperature might exceed 40°C (104°F).



CAUTION

Make sure the air flow around the front, sides, and back of the router is not restricted.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.



CAUTION

Never leave tools inside the router.

Power precautions



CAUTION

Use a separate branch circuit for each AC power cord for redundancy in case one of the circuits fails.



DANGER

Make sure to choose the appropriate circuit device, depending on the number of AC power supplies installed in the router.



DANGER

Disconnect the power cord from all power sources to completely remove power from the router.



DANGER

Make sure that the power source circuits are properly grounded, then use the power cord supplied with the router to connect it to the power source.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.



CAUTION

Ensure that the router does not overload the power circuits, wiring, and over-current protection. To determine the possibility of overloading the supply circuits, add the ampere (amp) ratings of all devices installed on the same circuit as the router. Compare this total with the rating limit for the circuit. The maximum ampere ratings are usually printed on the routers near the input power connectors.



CAUTION

Brocade MLXe routers with DC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.



CAUTION

Brocade MLXe routers with AC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is a location where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers (1800W supply), make sure there is a 60 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48VDC, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 6 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe16 routers (1200W supply), make sure there is a 40 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48VDC, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 6 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLXe-32 router (3000W supply), make sure there is a 80 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48VDC, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 2 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers

This section provides installation instructions for 2x100G interface modules.

Installation considerations

- 2x100G interface modules cannot be installed in slot 1 of a Brocade MLX 4-slot or a Brocade NetIron XMR4000 chassis. This restriction does not apply to Brocade MLXe 4-slot devices.
- 2x100G modules occupy two adjacent slots. When you install a 2x100G module, the odd numbered (low number) slot of the slot pair becomes the active slot, and the even numbered slot (higher number) is blocked.

The acceptable slots in which to install this module are odd-numbered interface module slots (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 for a 16-slot chassis, for example). Adjacent even-numbered slots will be in blocked state. In all cases, the lower number (odd number) becomes the active slot and the higher number (even number) becomes the blocked slot.

- 2x100G modules **cannot** be installed in the following scenarios:
 - If there is another type of module installed in either of the slots
 - If either slot is configured as something else. Before you install your 2x100G module, you will need to reconfigure the slot using the **no module** command.
- The following conditions will prevent a 2x100G interface module from operating properly:
 - If either of the two slots required to house the module is already configured for another type of module.

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If the higher-number slot (even number) is configured for another type of module, you must reconfigure it by entering the **no module** command.

- If there is a module of another type installed in either of the slots. You must remove the existing module, remove the center slot guide, and reconfigure the higher-numbered (even number) of the two slots as **no module**.
- For maximum performance you must operate your 2x100G module with high speed switch fabric modules in turbo mode.

Installation procedure

When installing modules, wear an ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis or other suitable ground.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

1. Upgrade the software on all management modules and interface modules to Multi-Service IronWare R05.2.00 or later. For specific upgrade instructions, refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Upgrade Guide*.
2. Before you install your 2x100G interface module into a working device, you must change the system tm credit size to 1024b (which readies the device to forward 100 Gbps traffic). Log into your system and enter the following commands in the configuration level of the CLI. Remember to write to memory and reload the device.

```
Brocade# config
Brocade(config)# system-init tm-credit-size credit_1024b
Brocade(config)# exit
Brocade# write memory
Brocade# reload
```

NOTE

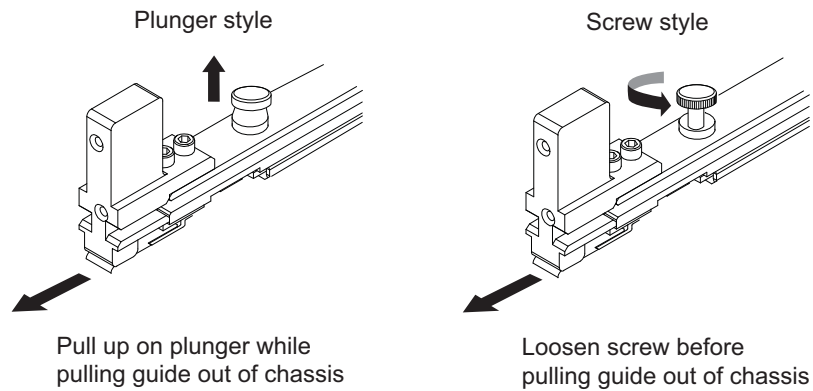
The **system-init tm-credit-size** command is only available in R05.2.00 or later, so it is important to upgrade all software to R05.2.00 before you install your 2x100G module.

3. Remove the center slot guide. In some devices, you must lift a plunger to remove the center slot guide. Be sure to keep the plunger raised so that it does not reseal while you are removing the guide. In some devices, you must loosen a screw to remove the center slot guide. [Figure 42](#) shows the two types of center slot guides.

Remove the guide carefully so that it does not move from side to side. Excess movement of the guide may damage pins on the backplane before it is fully removed from the chassis.

NOTE

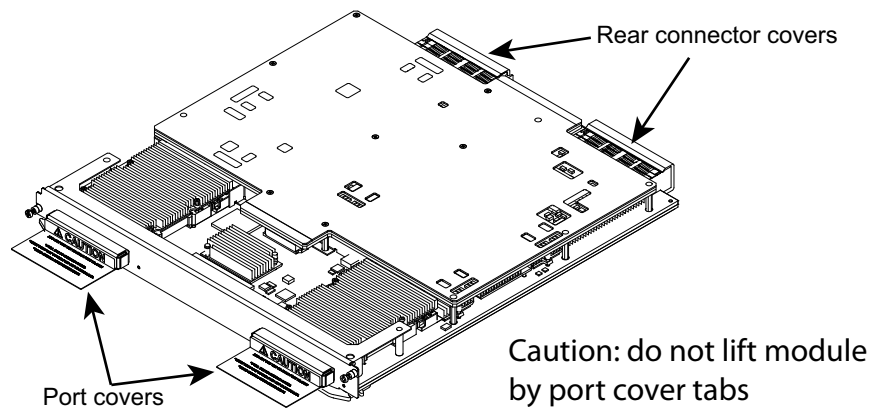
Do not discard the center slot guide, as you will need it if you want to revert to a 2-slot configuration. If you misplace your center slot guide, you can purchase a replacement from Brocade.

FIGURE 42 Removing the center slot guide

4. Remove the two connector covers from the rear connectors of the module. Refer to [Figure 43](#).
5. Remove the port cover from one or both ports, depending on how you plan to use your module. If you are using one port only (always Port 1), you must leave the port cover in the inactive port (always Port 2). Port covers are designed for a tight fit and will take some effort to remove. Refer to [Figure 43](#).

NOTE

Do not use the port cover tabs to lift the module. They are not designed to support the weight of the module, which can fall and be damaged.

FIGURE 43 Port covers and connector covers

6. Insert the module into the slot until the connectors securely engage the backplane.
In 4- and 8-slot devices, the modules are installed horizontally. In 16- and 32-slot devices the modules are installed vertically. [Figure 44](#) and [Figure 45](#) show how to install 2x100G modules in horizontal and vertical slots (4-slot and 16-slot devices are shown, but the process is the same for 8-slot and 32-slot devices).

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NOTE

The 2x100G interface module is sensitive to dust and debris. Keep the optics covers in place until you are ready to connect the fiber cable. Clean all fiber cables properly before you connect them to the 2x100G interface module.

FIGURE 44 Installing 2x100G modules in a 4- or 8-slot device (4-slot shown)

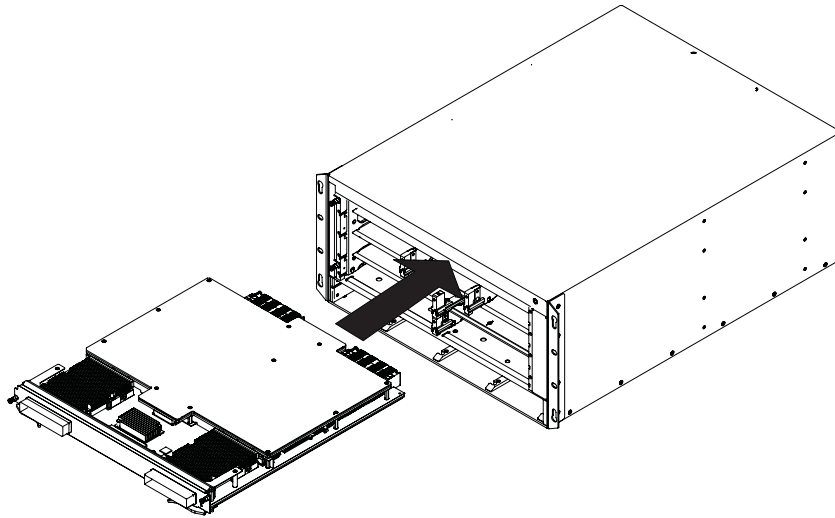
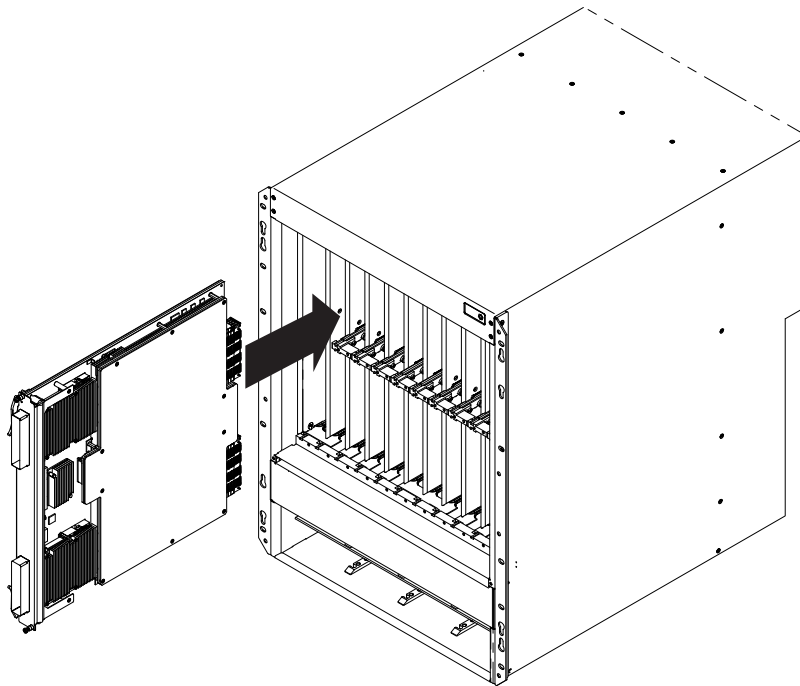


FIGURE 45 Installing 2x100G modules in a 16- or 32-slot device (16-slot shown)



Installing a Brocade MLXe-4 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLXe-4 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

Ensure that the proper cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-4 router”](#) on page 76, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 140, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLXe-4 router

The Brocade MLXe-4 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with switch fabric modules installed in slots marked SF, slot blanks installed in all empty module slots, and mounting brackets attached for front-mount.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

NOTE

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Follow these steps to unpack your Brocade MLXe-4 router.

1. Remove the router from the shipping carton.
2. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Installing a Brocade MLXe-4 router in a rack or cabinet

Your Brocade MLXe-4 router ships from the factory with mounting brackets attached. You can mount your router in the following ways:

- Front-mount in a standard two-post rack using the factory-installed brackets.
- Mid-mount in a standard two-post rack by moving the factory-installed brackets to the center of the device
- Mount the device in a four-post rack or cabinet using the Cabinet Mount Kit. Refer to [“”](#) on page 146.

NOTE

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLXe-4 router, Brocade recommends mounting it in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

You can install up to eight Brocade MLXe-4 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) two-post rack using the factory-installed mounting brackets for either front- or mid-mounts.

Mounting your device in a standard 2-post rack

The factory-installed mounting brackets allow you to front-mount or mid-mount your device in the rack. For a mid-mount, you must remove the factory installed brackets from the front edge of the device and install them using the holes in the center-sides of the device. Refer to [Figure 47](#).

You will need to provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws (per router) to secure routers in the rack. You will also need a #2 Phillips screwdriver. Complete the following steps.

NOTE

When connecting the device to the rack frame, use thread-forming screws and paint-piercing washers.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack according to the weight of the router. For example, mount the router with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, a router with more modules near the middle of the rack, and fully populated routers near the bottom of the rack.
2. Using the keyhole slots in the router mounting brackets as a guide, align one screw per rack post, as shown in [Figure 46](#). On one side of the rack, the screw should align with the top hole in the mounting bracket. On the other side of the rack, the screw should align with the bottom hole of the mounting bracket. When tightening these screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

FIGURE 46 Positioning the mounting screws in rack posts

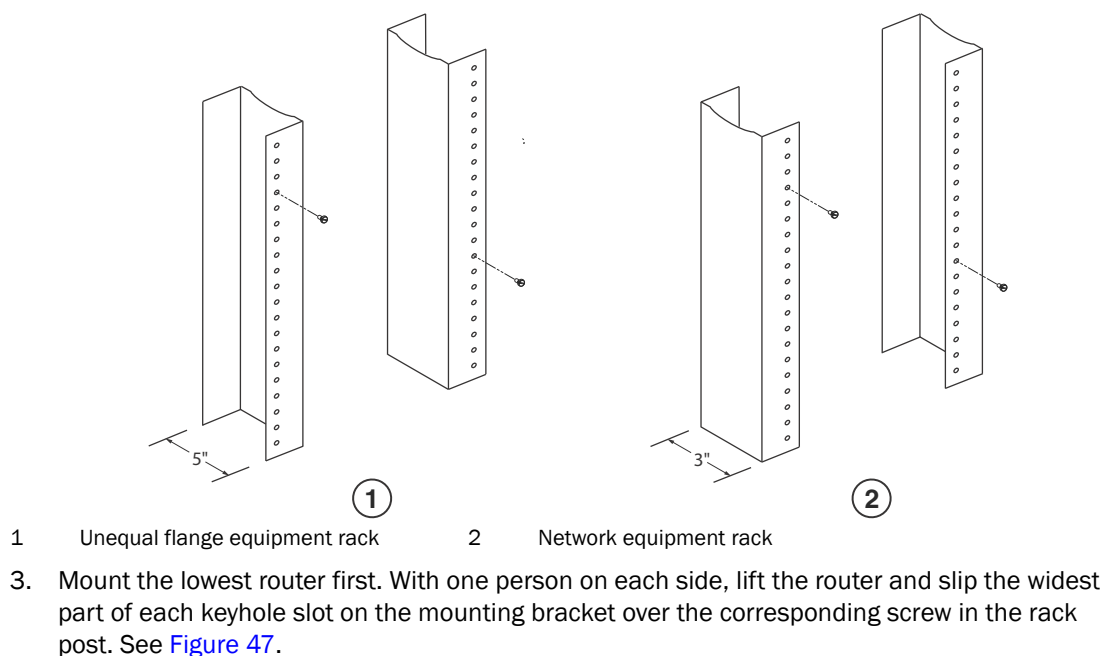
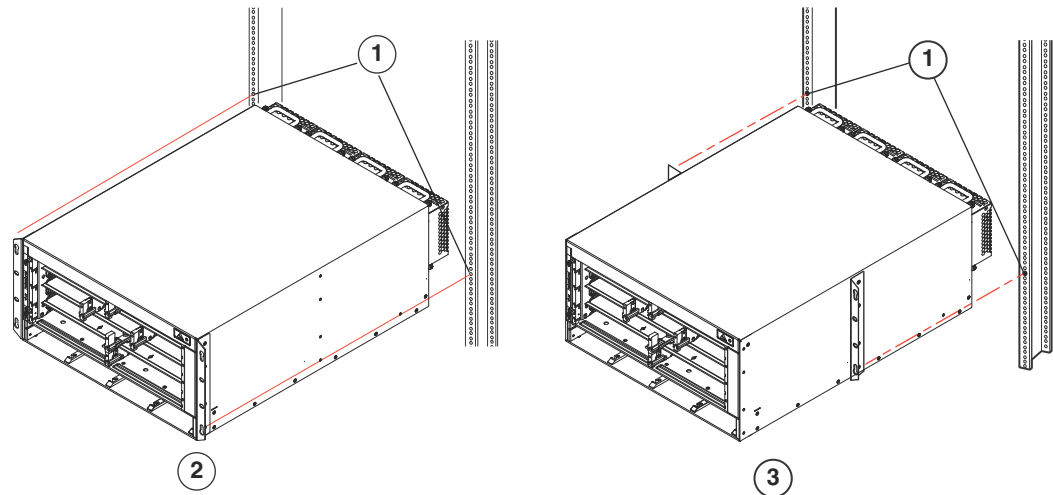


FIGURE 47 installing the router in a rack



- 1 Screws on mounting posts 2 Front-mount position 3 Mid-mount position
4. Slide the router down so that the mounting screw heads are in the narrowest part of the keyhole slots.
 5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

6. Repeat step 2 through step 5 to mount each router in the rack, moving from lowest to highest.

Installing Brocade MLXe-4 modules

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. The recommended sequence for the Brocade MLXe-4 router is to install right-to-left, beginning with the lowest row and moving up.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 67.

NOTE

Installation procedures are identical for interface, management and switch fabric modules.

**DANGER**

The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metalically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metalically to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade MLXe modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in Brocade MLXe routers only. If you install a Brocade MLXe module in a non-Brocade MLXe router, or install a module intended for a non-Brocade MLXe router in a Brocade MLXe router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

[Table 27](#) identifies the router slot numbers where the modules must be installed. An identifying label can be seen at the base of each slot.

NOTE

The Brocade MLXe-4 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

TABLE 27 Brocade MLXe-4 module installation

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left). Redundant module – M2 (right).
Interface modules	1 – 4
Switch fabric modules	SF1 – SF3

If you are installing a redundant management module, see the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

You can install modules while the router is powered on and running.

Before installing a new interface module, you will need to remove the slot blank from the module slot. You should also have the following items available:

- A 1/4 inch #8 flat-blade screwdriver, or a #2 Phillips screwdriver
- A new interface module, which you can order from Brocade
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the Brocade MLXe router.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

The Brocade MLXe-4 router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module into a slot.

**CAUTION**

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to remove slot blanks.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.

Follow these steps to install a module.

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information by following these steps.
 - a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.


```
Brocade(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.
 - b. Enter the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1, using the information shown as a result of the **show running-config** command.


```
Brocade(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This example removes the existing configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.
2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module move close to the module front panel. Refer to [Figure 48](#).

NOTE

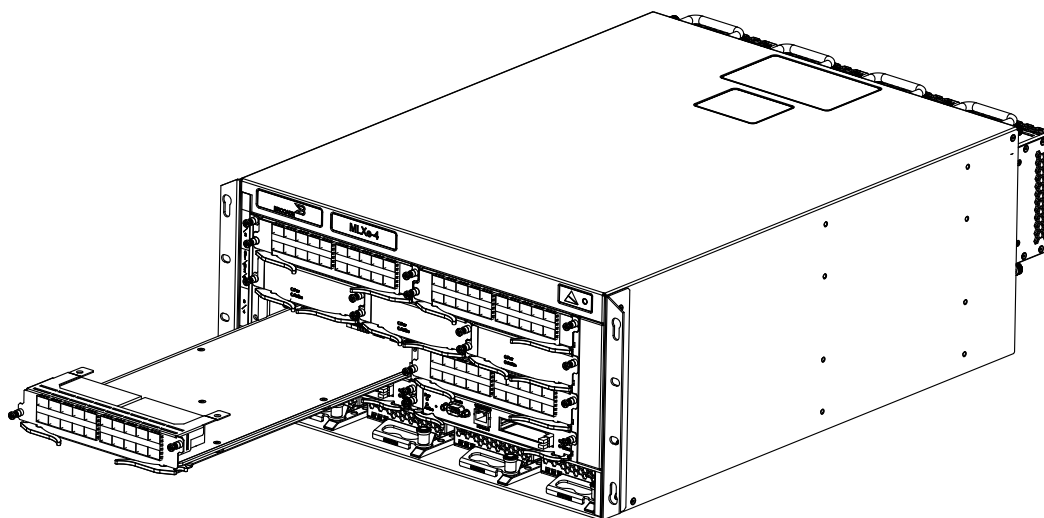
When inserting the module into the router, be sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

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5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module front panel. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 48 Installing a module



Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-4 router

You need a small Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver to install power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank and store it for future use.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot and slide it along the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 49](#).

NOTE

Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

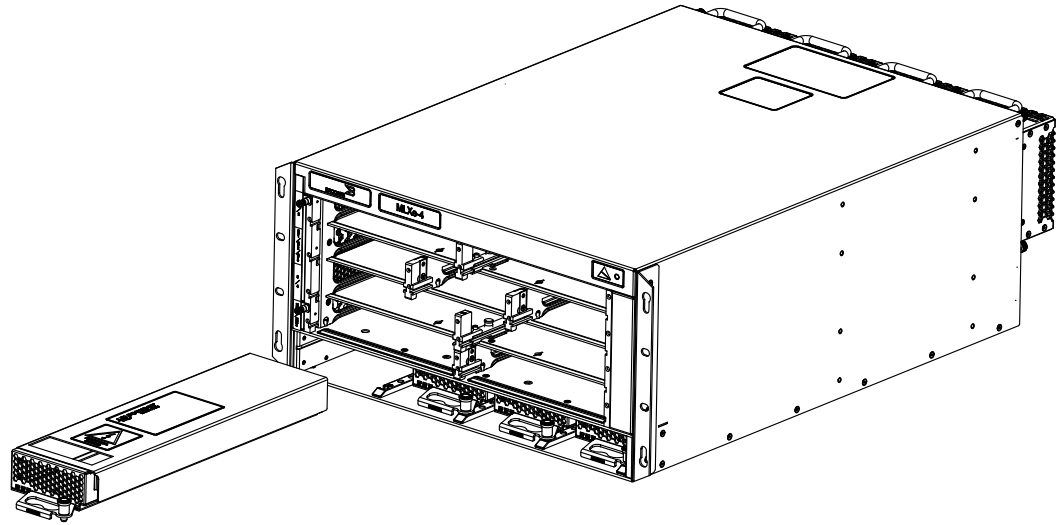
NOTE

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.



CAUTION

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 49 Installing a power supply

4. Push the power supply front panel into the router until it engages the backplane connector.
5. Pull the latch handle on the power supply up to lock the power supply in place.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 77 or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 78.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through a power cord connected to the AC power supply installed in the router.

NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

Follow these steps to connect the AC power cord.

1. Locate the power supply AC inlet on rear of chassis for the associated installed power supply.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect the AC power cord to the AC inlet.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141.

Connecting DC power

You can provide DC power for the Brocade MLXe-4 router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. The DC-to-DC supply converts 48V-DC input from a power source to 12V-DC for your router.



DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

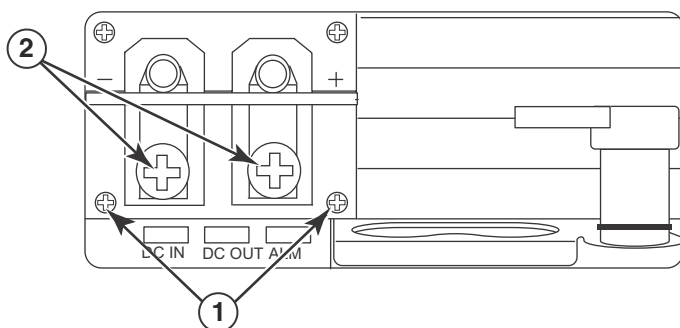
NOTE

Because there are multiple power supply vendors, the LED layout on your DC power supply may differ from what is shown in [Figure 50](#). However, the LED functions are identical.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 50](#).

FIGURE 50 The Brocade MLXe-4 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover
 - 2 Power lug screws
2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
 3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 51](#).



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

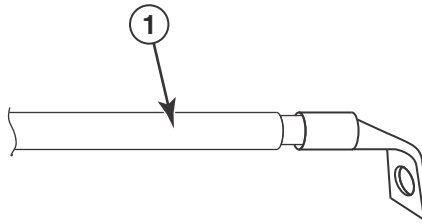
**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 51 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



1. AWG power supply wire:
#8 AWG power supply wire for 1200W power supplies
#6 AWG power supply wire for 1800W power supplies
4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to DC power supplies.

5. Replace the transparent cover over the lugs.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade MLXe-8 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLXe-8 router.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

Ensure that the proper cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing power supplies in the Brocade MLXe-8 router”](#) on page 85, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 140, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLXe-8 router

The Brocade MLXe-8 router ships with the following items:

- Switch fabric modules installed in slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty module slots.
- Two AC or two DC power supplies
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Lifting guidelines for Brocade MLXe-8 routers

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving Brocade MLXe-8 routers:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself.
- It is recommended that you install router components after you have installed the router in a rack.

Installing a Brocade MLXe-8 router in a rack

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLXe-8 router, Brocade recommends mounting it in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

You can install up to six Brocade MLXe-8 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack using the standard rack installation method. If you use the cabinet mounting kit, you can install up to 4 Brocade MLXe-8 routers in a standard 19-inch rack.

Front- or mid-mount your device in a standard rack

Your Brocade MLXe-8 router ships from the factory with mounting brackets attached for front-mount installation in a standard 2-post rack. You can also use these brackets for a mid-mount installation by simply removing the brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attaching them in the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes. Refer to [Figure 53](#).

You will need to provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws (per router) and a #2 Phillips screwdriver to secure routers in the rack.

If you are installing your Brocade MLXe-8 router in a cabinet or 4-post rack, refer to [“ ”](#) on page 146.

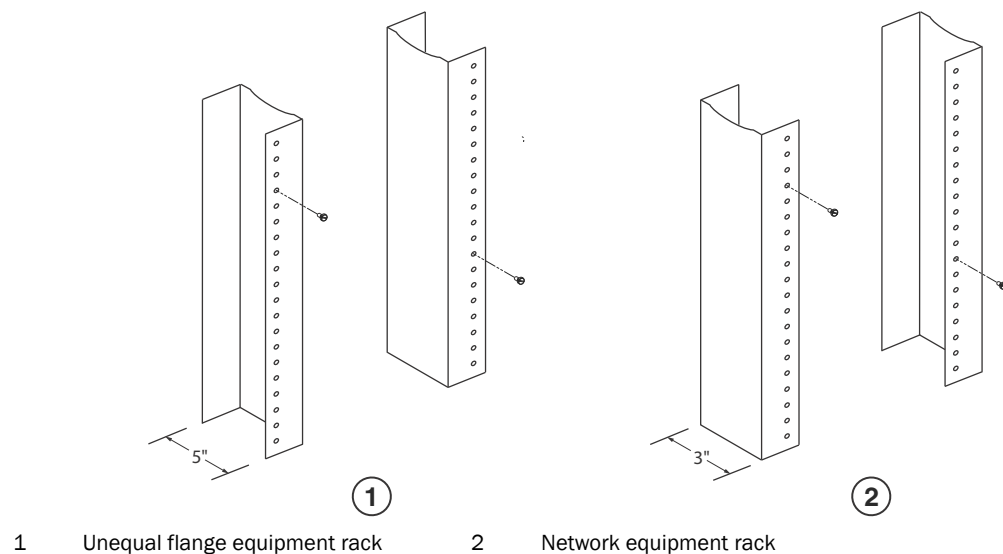
NOTE

When connecting the device to the rack frame, use thread-forming screws and paint-piercing washers.

Follow these steps to mount your device in a standard 2-post rack in either a front- or mid-mount configuration.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack according to weight. For example, mount the router with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, the router with more modules near the middle of the rack, and a fully populated router near the bottom of the rack.
2. Using the keyhole slots in the router mounting brackets as a guide, align one screw per rack post, as shown in [Figure 52](#). On one side of the rack, the screw should align with the top hole in the mounting bracket. On the other side of the rack, the screw should align with the bottom hole of the mounting bracket. When tightening these screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

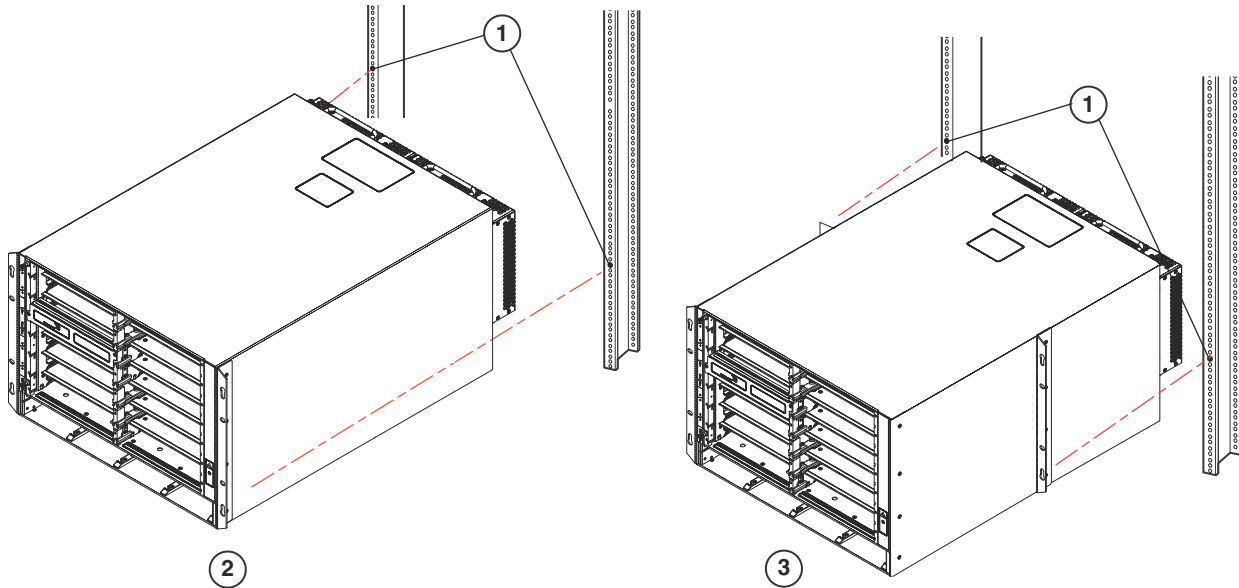
FIGURE 52 Positioning the mounting screws in rack posts



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3. Mount the lowest router first. With one person on each side, lift the router and slip the widest part of each keyhole slot on the mounting bracket over the corresponding screw in the rack post. See [Figure 53](#).

FIGURE 53 Mounting the router in a rack



- 1 Screws in mounting posts 2 Front-mount position installation 3 Mid-mount installation

4. Slide the router down so that the mounting screw heads are in the narrowest part of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

Repeat step 2 through step 5 to mount each router in the rack, moving from lowest to highest.

Installing Brocade MLXe-8 modules

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. The recommended sequence for the Brocade MLXe-8 router is to install right-to-left, beginning with the lowest row and moving up.

The Brocade MLXe-8 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 67.

NOTE

installation instructions are identical for interface, management, and switch fabric modules.

**DANGER**

*The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly are suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly **MUST NOT** be metalically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metalically to OSP wiring.*

NOTE

Brocade MLXe modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade MLXe router only. If you try to install a Brocade MLXe module in a non-Brocade MLXe router, or install a module intended for a non-Brocade MLXe router in a Brocade MLXe router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

[Table 28](#) identifies the router slot numbers where the modules must be installed. An identifying label can be seen at the base of each slot.

TABLE 28 Brocade MLXe-8 module slot designations

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left). Redundant module – M2 (right).
Interface modules	1 – 8
Switch fabric modules	SF1 – SF3

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

Before installing a module in the Brocade MLXe-8 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

You can install modules while the router is powered on and running.

The router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow this procedure to install a module in the router.

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information by following these steps.
 - a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
MLXe(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.

Enter the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1. Use the slot number and module type shown in the output from the **show running-config** command.

```
MLXe(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This example removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module move close to the module front panel. Refer to [Figure 54](#).

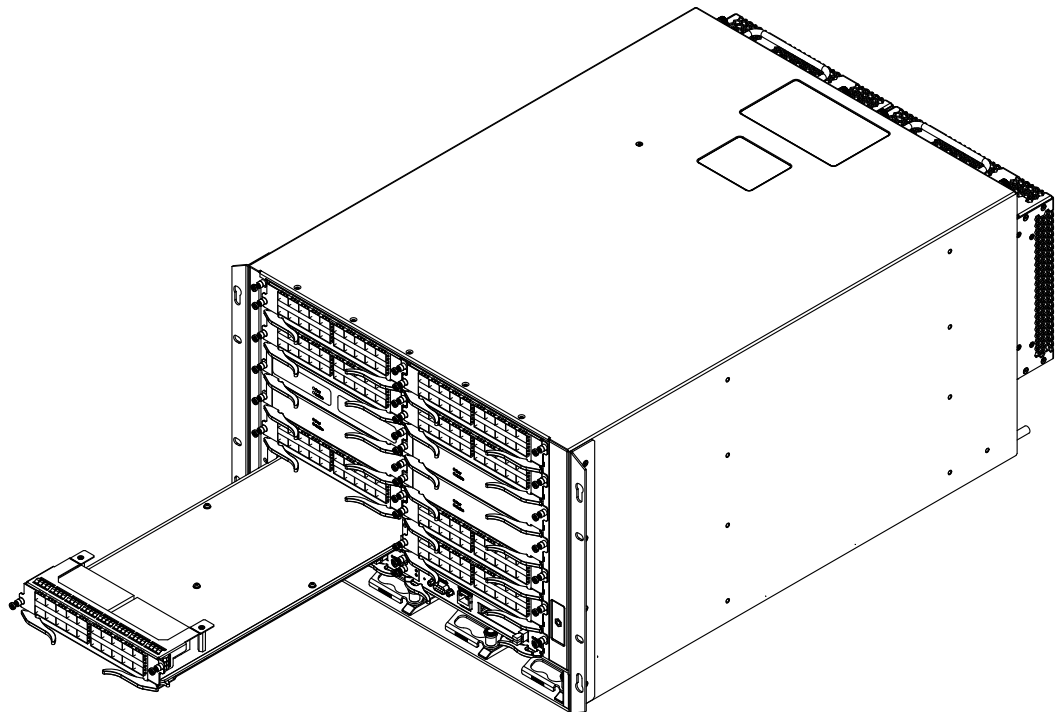
NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, be sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module faceplate. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 54 Installing a module in a Brocade MLXe-8 router



8. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate to fully seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.
9. Tighten the two screws on each side of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using a flat-blade screwdriver.

Installing power supplies in the Brocade MLXe-8 router

You need a small Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver to install additional power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in the Brocade MLXe-8 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.

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2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot and slide it along the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 55](#).

NOTE

Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

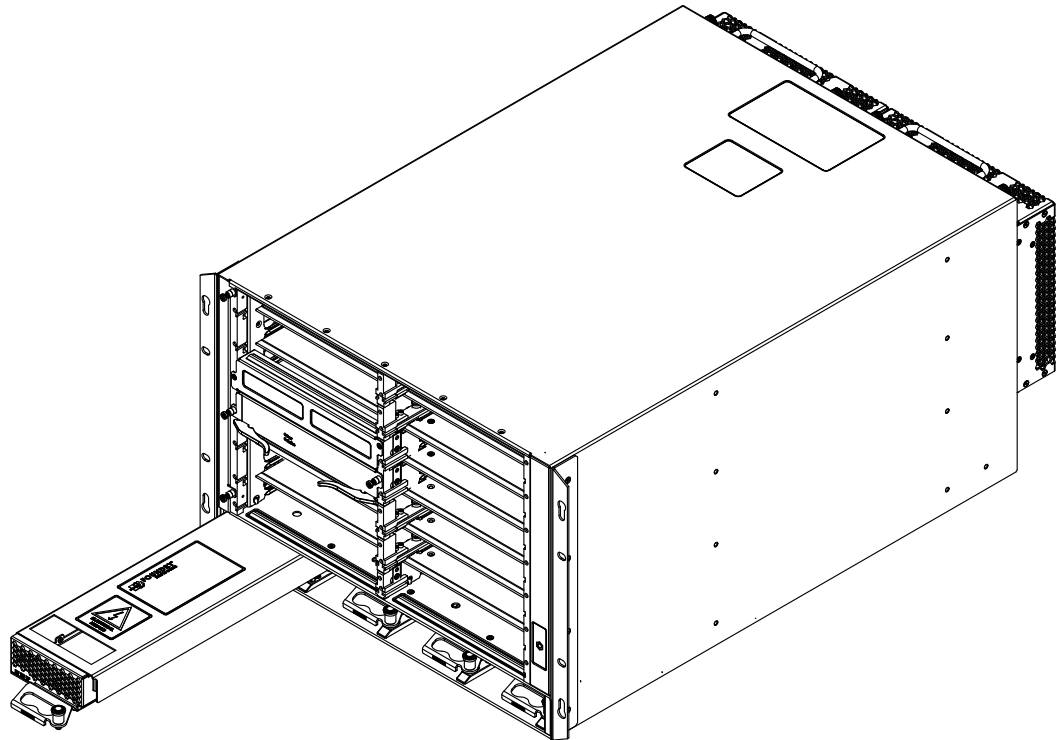
NOTE

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 55 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLXe-8 router



4. Push the power supply front panel into the router until it engages the backplane connector.
5. Pull the latch handle on the power supply up to lock the power supply in place.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 87, or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 87.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through the power cord that is connected to the AC power supply in the router.

NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

Follow these steps to connect the AC power cord.

1. Locate the AC inlet on rear of chassis for the associated installed AC power supply.
2. Lift the cord-retainer and connect the AC power cord to the associated power supply AC inlet.
3. Snap the cord-retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141.

Connecting DC power

You can provide DC power for the router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. The DC-to-DC supply converts 48V-DC input from a power source to 12V-DC for your router.



DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

NOTE

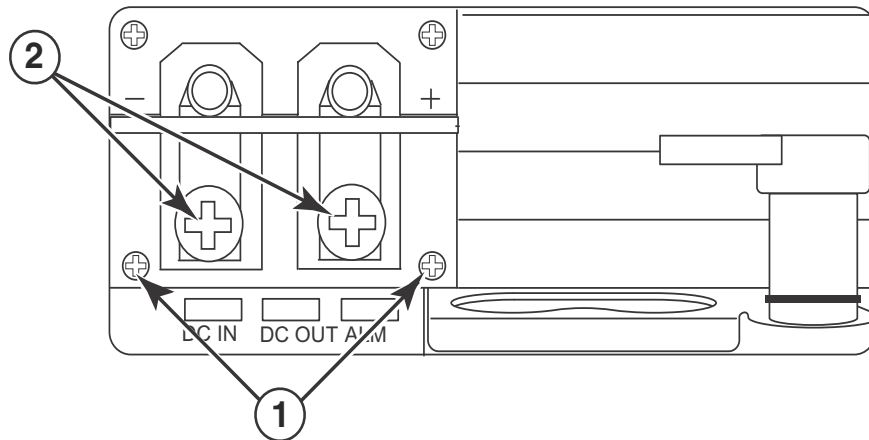
Because there are multiple power supply vendors, the LED layout on your DC power supply may differ from what is shown in [Figure 56](#). However, the LED functions are identical.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 56](#).

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FIGURE 56 The Brocade MLXe-8 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover 2 Power lug screws
2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 57](#).



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



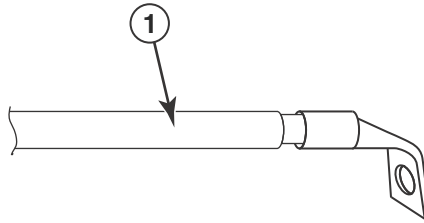
CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 57 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug

1. AWG power supply wire:
 #8 AWG power supply wire for 1200W power supplies
 #6 AWG power supply wire for 1800W power supplies
4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to DC power supplies.

5. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Complete these final steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade MLXe-16 router

The following sections describe how to install a Brocade MLXe-16 router.

NOTE

Illustrations may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If you are installing the router in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed at the site. For information about cabling, refer to [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-16 router”](#) on page 96, and [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 140.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

Unpacking a Brocade MLXe-16 router

The Brocade MLXe-16 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with switch fabric modules installed in the slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty module slots.
- Four AC or four DC power supplies
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any of these items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Remove your Brocade MLXe-16 router from the shipping carton. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Lifting guidelines for Brocade MLXe-16 routers

**DANGER**

A fully-populated Brocade MLXe-16 router is heavy. TWO PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving your Brocade MLXe-16 router:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself. Use two people to lift the router.
- It is recommended that you remove router components before installing the router in a rack.

Installing a Brocade MLXe-16 router in a rack

**DANGER**

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.

**DANGER**

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.

You can install your router in a standard rack in either a front- or mid-mount position using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them using the pre-drilled holes in the center sides of the device.

You can install up to three Brocade MLXe-16 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack.

If you are installing your Brocade MLXe-16 router in a cabinet or 4-post rack, refer to [“”](#) on page 146.

Front- or mid-mount in a standard rack

Follow these steps to mount a Brocade MLXe-16 router in a rack.

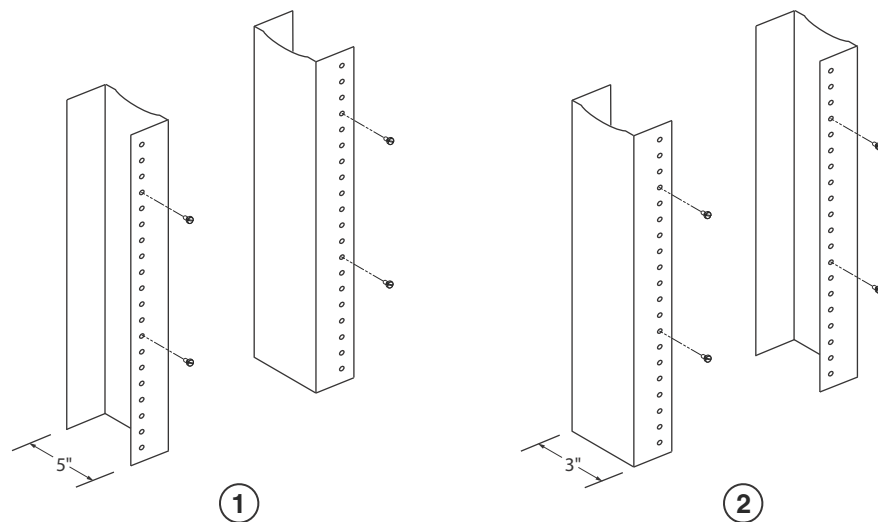
You will need to provide standard #12-24 pan-head screws to mount each router in a rack. You will need a Phillips screwdriver to perform this task.

NOTE

When connecting the device to the rack frame, use thread-forming screws and paint-piercing washers.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack. For example, place routers with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, routers with more modules near the middle of the rack, and fully populated routers near the bottom of the rack.
2. Position four mounting screws for each router using the spacing of the keyhole slots (the ones with the narrow portion pointing up) on the mounting brackets as a guide, as shown in [Figure 58](#). When tightening the mounting screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack posts.

FIGURE 58 Positioning the mounting screws in the rack posts



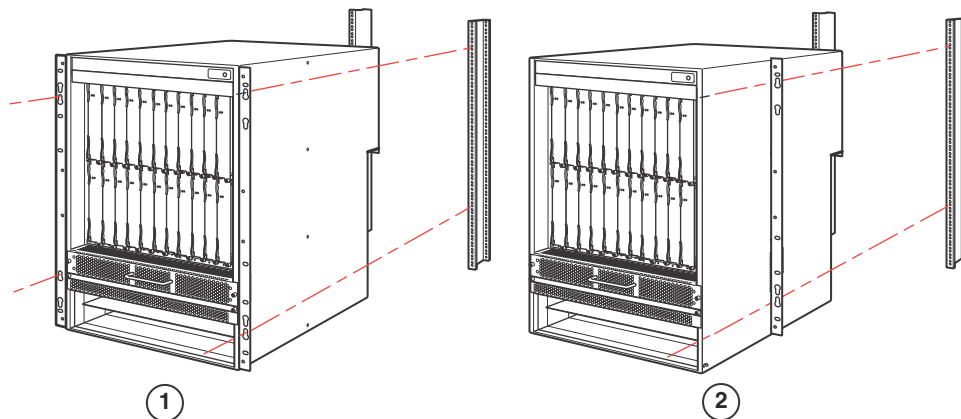
1 Unequal flange equipment rack

2 Network equipment rack

3. Starting with the router that will be in the lowest position in the rack, mount the router in the rack as shown in [Figure 59](#). With two or more people lifting the router, slip the wide portion of each keyhole slot over the corresponding mounting screw in the rack post.

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FIGURE 59 Mounting the Brocade MLXe-16 router in a rack



1 Front-mount configuration

2 Mid-mount configuration

4. Slide the router down so that the mounting screw heads are in the narrow portion of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

NOTE

When making the primary ground connection, use a star washer to prevent lug rotation.

Repeat step 2 through step 5 to mount each router in the rack.

Installing modules in a Brocade MLXe 16-slot router

The Brocade MLXe-16 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The installation sequence for multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. Always fill the bottom slots in the Brocade MLXe-16 router first. Begin by filling the slots from the left side of the router, and work towards the right side. Refer to [Figure 7](#) on page 10 for slot locations.

NOTE

Installation instructions are identical for interface, management, and switch fabric modules. However, there are specific requirements and installation instructions for the following devices:

For installing NI-MLX-10x8G and NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules in the 16-slot router., refer to [“Installing modules in a Brocade MLXe 16-slot router”](#) on page 92.

For installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 67.

**DANGER**

*The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly are suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly **MUST NOT** be metalically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These ports are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection to connect these interfaces metalically to OSP wiring.*

Table 29 provides the router slot numbers into which you must install the modules. Markings for the router slots appear at the base of the slots.

TABLE 29 Brocade MLXe-16 module slot designations

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (upper). Redundant module – M2 (lower).
Interface modules	1 – 16
Switch Fabric modules	SF1 – SF4

NOTE

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations that you can perform, and how to manage the redundancy feature.

NOTE

Brocade MLXe modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in Brocade MLXe routers only. If you install a Brocade MLXe module in another Brocade router or install a module intended for another Brocade router in a Brocade MLXe router, the router and module may not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321

Before installing modules in the Brocade MLXe-16 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- A new or replacement interface module, which you can order from Brocade
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug to attach to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.



CAUTION

Use of a power screwdriver may twist the heads from the screws and is not recommended.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Reset fan speed to auto

For Brocade MLXe 16-slot routers, if you insert a module into a slot where the fan speed for a previous module was manually configured, you will need to change the fan speed back to auto. For example, if the fan speed was manually configured to “slow”, and you are installing a module that requires more cooling power, the “slow” setting will cause the module to overheat. To configure the fan speed to auto, enter the following command:

```
Brocade# set-fan-speed auto
```

The Brocade MLXe-16 router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module in a slot.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router and store it in a safe place for future use.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow this procedure to install modules in the router.

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been previously configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information using this procedure:
 - a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
MLXe-16(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
```

```

ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!

```

This example shows that slot 1 is currently configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.

- b. With the module designation from **show running-config** command output, use the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1.

```
MLXe-16(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This command removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the slot, and slide the module along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module rotate towards the module front panel.

NOTE

When inserting a module in the router, make sure that the module faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the two screws on the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

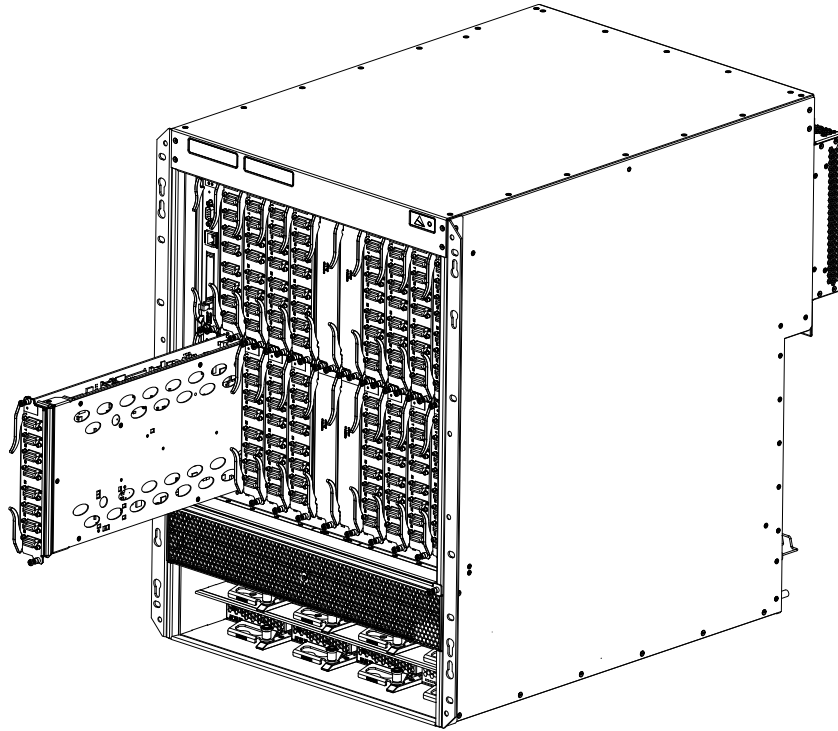
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Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.

```

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FIGURE 60 Installing a module in a Brocade MLXe-16 router



Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-16 router

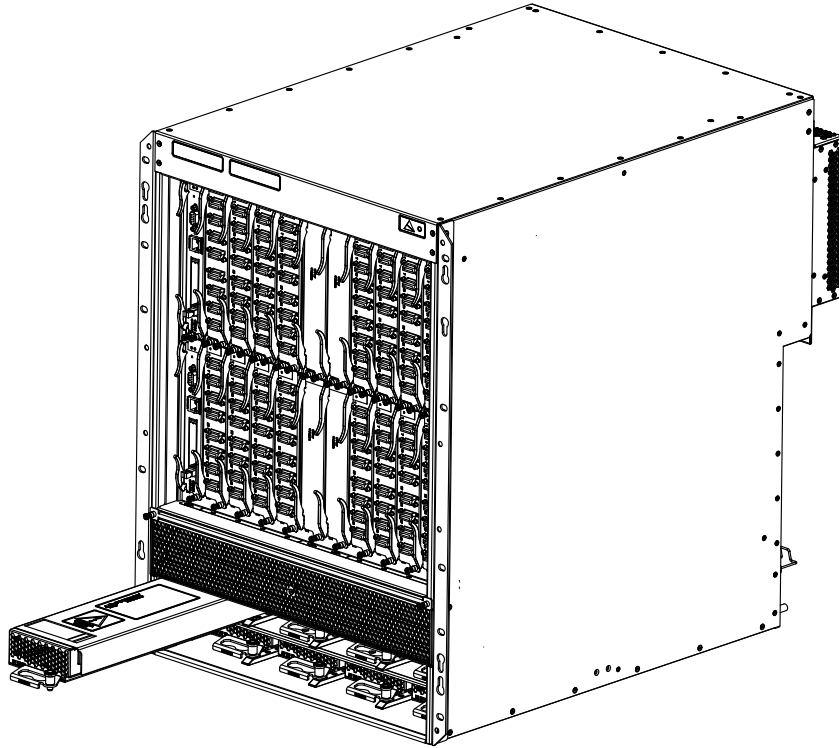


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High Touch Current. Earth connection is essential before connecting supply.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in a Brocade MLXe-16 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides on either side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 61](#).

FIGURE 61 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLXe-16 router**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

4. Push the power supply front panel toward the back of the router. This action causes the power supply connector to engage the backplane connector.

NOTE

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.

5. For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#).
6. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141.

Connecting AC power

NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

AC power is supplied through a power cord connected to the power supply in the Brocade MLXe-16 router.

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Follow these steps to connect AC power:

1. Locate the power supply AC inlet at the bottom rear of chassis for the associated installed power supply.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the associated power supply AC inlet.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

4. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141.

Connecting DC power

You can supply DC power to the Brocade MLXe-16 router using a DC-to-DC power supply. DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 30 A minimum. The DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 100 A.



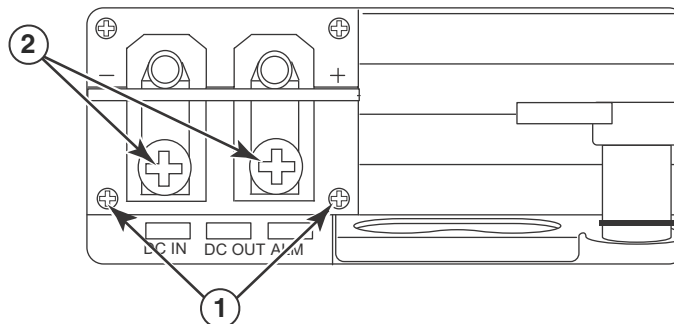
DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that secure the plastic cover over the power supply lugs, then remove the cover, as shown in [Figure 62](#).

FIGURE 62 Cover screws and DC power lugs



1. Transparent cover screws 2. Power lugs
2. Use a #2 Phillips head screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the power lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 63](#).

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

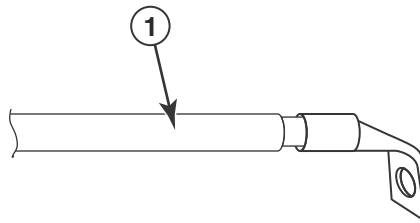
**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 63 Crimping the power supply wire in the power lug



1. AWG power supply wire:
#8 AWG power supply wire for 1200W power supplies
#6 AWG power supply wire for 1800W power supplies
4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal on the power supply.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

5. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Mounting Brocade MLXe-4, -8, or -16 routers in a 4-post rack or cabinet

Cabinet or 4-Post Rack Mount Kit contents

You can mount Brocade MLXe routers in a cabinet or 4-post rack using the optional cabinet/4-post rack mount kits available from Brocade. [Table 30](#) lists these kits, and their contents.

TABLE 30 Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kits for Brocade MLXe-4, MLXe-8, and MLXe-16 routers

Contents for RMK-CAB-MLXE-4	Contents for RMK-CAB-MLXE-8	Contents for RMK-CAB-MLXE-16
Front bracket left A (1)	Front bracket left A (1)	Front bracket left A (1)
Front bracket right B (1)	Front bracket right B (1)	Front bracket right B (1)
Left side plate A (1)	Left side plate A (1)	Left side plate A (1)
Right side plate B (1)	Right side plate B (1)	Right side plate B (1)
2U shelf assembly (1)	2U shelf assembly (1)	Chassis alignment rail ((1)
Adjustable top rail (1)	Adjustable top rail (1)	Air block shelf (1)
Rail extender for top rail, 27-29" (1)	Rail extender for top rail, 27-29" (1)	Phillips flat-head screws, 6-32x1/4" (10)
Rail extender for top rail, 29-31" (1)	Rail extender for top rail, 29-31" (1)	Snap plastic rivets (12)
Thermal duct (1)	Thermal duct (1)	Right transport bracket, 27-29" (1)
Right transport bracket, 27-29" (1)	Right transport bracket, 27-29" (1)	Left transport bracket, 27-29" (1)
Left transport bracket, 27-29" (1)	Left transport bracket, 27-29" (1)	Right transport bracket, 29-31" (1)
Right transport bracket, 29-31" (1)	Right transport bracket, 29-31" (1)	Left transport bracket, 29-31" (1)
Left transport bracket, 29-31" (1)	Left transport bracket, 29-31" (1)	Alignment washers (4)
Alignment washers (4)	Alignment washers (4)	Phillips pan-head screws, 10-32x.63", square cone (30)
Phillips pan-head screws, 10-32x.63", square cone (30)	Phillips pan-head screws, 10-32x.63", square cone (30)	Floating clip nut, 10-32 (26)
Floating clip nut, 10-32 (26)	Floating clip nut, 10-32 (26)	Retainer nut, 10-32 (26)
Retainer nut, 10-32 (26)	Retainer nut, 10-32 (26)	Screws, 6-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, zinc, black (18)
Snap plastic rivets (12)	Snap plastic rivets (12)	Screws, 10-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, 100Deg, steel, black (16)
Phillips flat-head screws, 6-32x1/4" (10)	Phillips flat-head screws, 6-32x1/4" (10)	
Screws, 6-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, zinc, black (18)	Screws, 6-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, zinc, black (18)	
Screws, 10-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, 100Deg, steel, black (16)	Screws, 10-32, 1/4" Phillips flat-head, 100Deg, steel, black (16)	

Installing Brocade MLXe-4 and Brocade MLXe-8 routers in a cabinet or 4-post rack

This section describes how to install Brocade MLXe-4 or MLXe-8 routers in a cabinet or a 4-post rack using the RMK-CAB-MLXE-4 or RMK-CAB-MLXE-8 Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kits.

To install a Brocade MLXe-16 router, use the RMK-CAB-MLXE-16 Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kit, and refer to [“Installing a Brocade MLXe-16 router in a cabinet or 4-post rack”](#) on page 105.

NOTE

Because of the weight of fully loaded routers, it is recommended that you mount the router in a rack or cabinet before installing modules and power supplies.

You can install up to six Brocade MLXe-4 routers in a cabinet or rack using the RMK-CAB-MLXE-4 Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kit. You can install up to four Brocade MLXe-8 routers in a cabinet or rack using the RMK-CAB-MLXE-8 Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kit.

Many of the parts in these rack mount kits can be adjusted to accommodate a variety of cabinet and rack configurations.

Mounting your router in a cabinet or 4-post rack

Follow these steps to mount each Brocade MLXe-4 or Brocade MLXe-8 router in a cabinet or rack using the Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kit, starting with the lowest device first.

The kits contain a variety of screws, nuts, clip nuts, and washers, for use in the following ways:

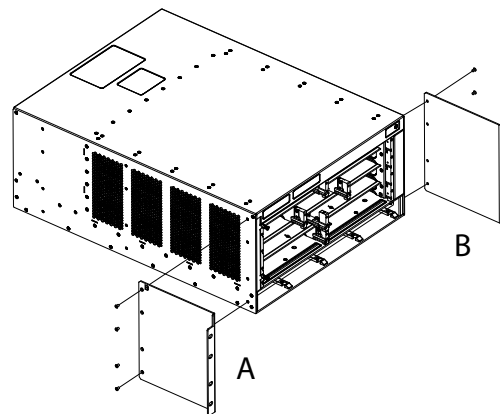
- Use floating clip nuts in cabinets or racks with round holes.
- Use retainer nuts in cabinets or racks with square holes.
- Use the square alignment washers for both round and square holes.

Select the appropriate hardware for your cabinet or rack configuration.

1. Place routers in the rack according to their weight. For example, mount the router with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, a router with more modules near the middle of the rack, and a fully populated router near the bottom of the rack.
2. Remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the chassis.
3. Attach the front mounting brackets to the chassis using eight 6-32 flat head screws.

Brackets are marked with A or B. As you face the front of the cabinet or rack, A brackets must be installed on the left side, and B brackets are installed on the right side. Do not mix A and B brackets. Refer to [Figure 64](#). The process is identical for 4-slot and 8-slot routers.

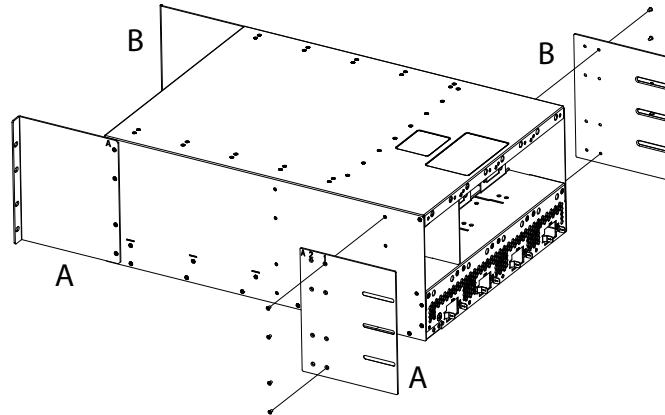
FIGURE 64 Attach front mounting brackets to the router (MLXe-4 shown)



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4. Attach the side plates to the rear of the router, using eight 6-32 flat-head screws. Refer to [Figure 65](#).

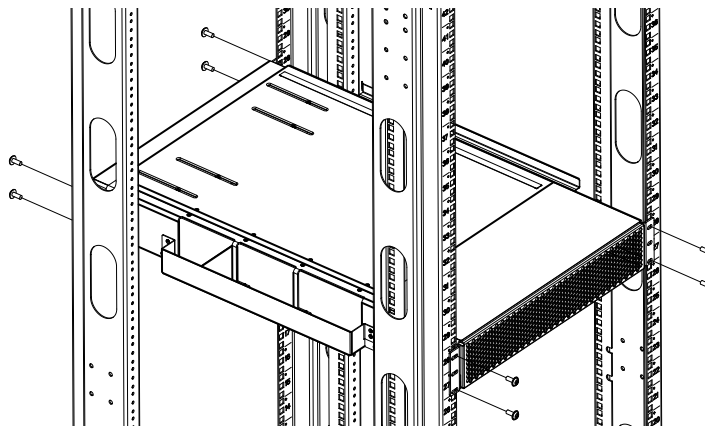
FIGURE 65 Attach side plates to the rear of the router (MLXe-4 shown)



There are two sizes of side plates to accommodate cabinets or racks with depths of 27-28 inches, and depths of 29-31 inches. Be sure to select the side plate that is appropriate for your cabinet or rack.

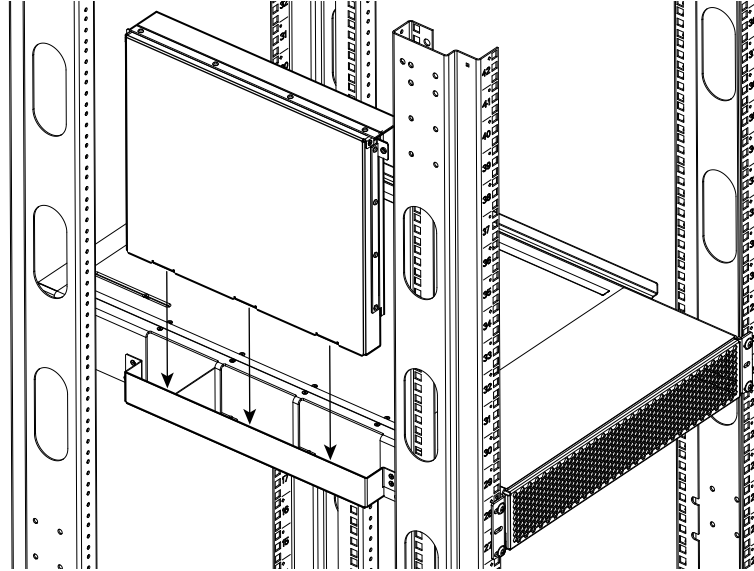
5. The mounting shelf adjusts to accommodate racks with depths from 27 to 31 inches, for both 4-slot and 8-slot routers. Slide the adjustable rails to the proper depth for your installation, and install the mounting shelf to the rack rails using eight 10-32 screws. Refer to [Figure 66](#).

FIGURE 66 Install the mounting shelf in the rack



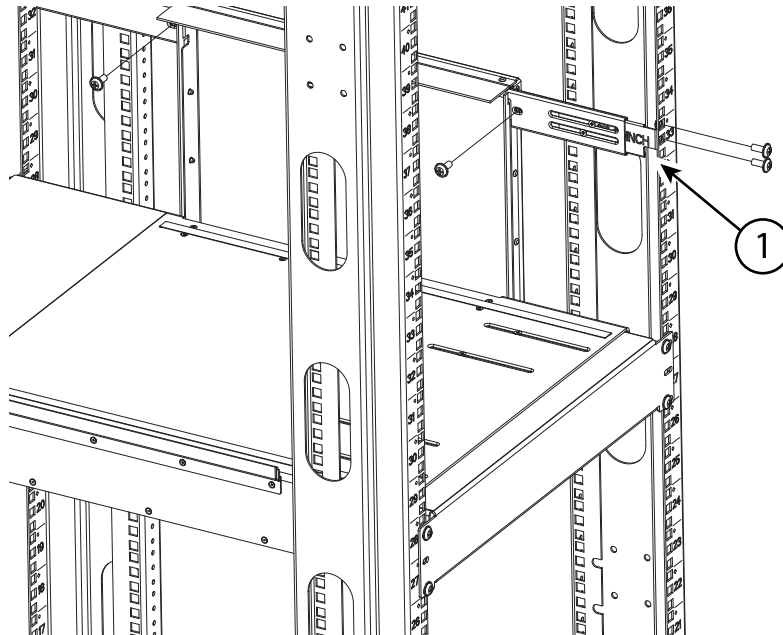
6. Install the side duct to the mounting shelf, using the tab and slot features at the base of the duct assembly. Refer to [Figure 67](#).

FIGURE 67 Install side air ducts to the mounting shelf (MLXe-4 and MLXe-8)



7. Select the rail extender that is appropriate for the depth of your cabinet or rack and attach it to the front of the top rail. Install the top rail to the cabinet or rack rails using four 10-32 screws. Attach the top rail to the duct assembly using two 6-32 flat-head screws. Refer to [Figure 68](#).

FIGURE 68 Install top rails to the rack

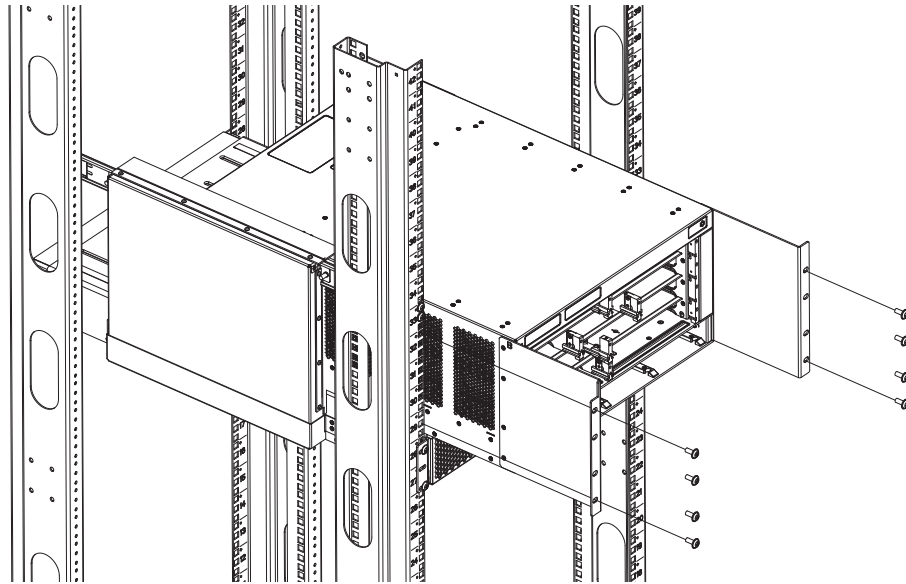


1. Rail extender

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8. Install the router in the cabinet or rack. The router slides into the rack on top of the mounting shelf. Secure the router to the rack rails using eight 10-32 screws. Refer to [Figure 69](#) (MLXe-4 slot router shown).

FIGURE 69 Install the router on the mounting shelf

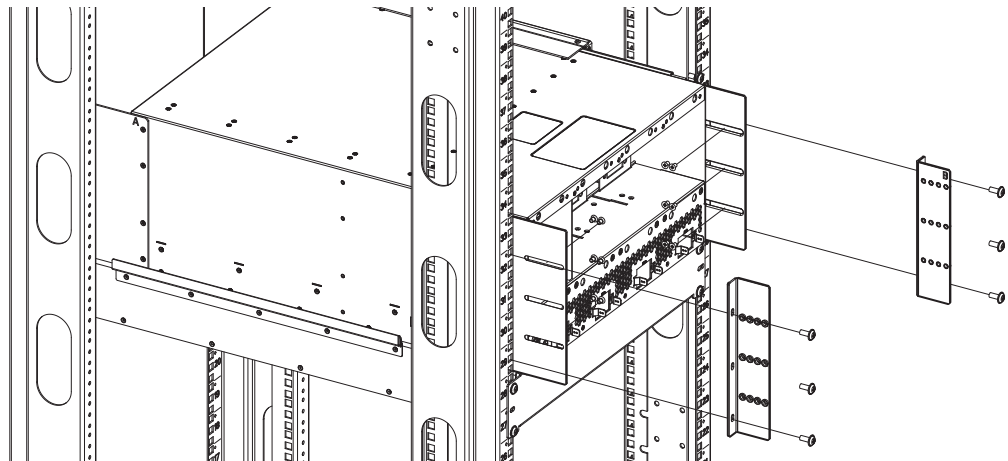


9. Install the transport brackets to the cabinet or rack rails and to the side plates on the router, using six 10-32 screws. Refer to [Figure 70](#).

NOTE

The transport brackets provide extra stability, and must be installed if you plan to ship the device while it is mounted in the cabinet or rack. Before you install the transport brackets, you must first remove any installed fans.

FIGURE 70 Attach transport brackets to router and to cabinet or rack



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Using the Cabinet/4-Post Rack Mount Kit, you can install up to four Brocade MLXe-8 routers in a cabinet or rack.



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



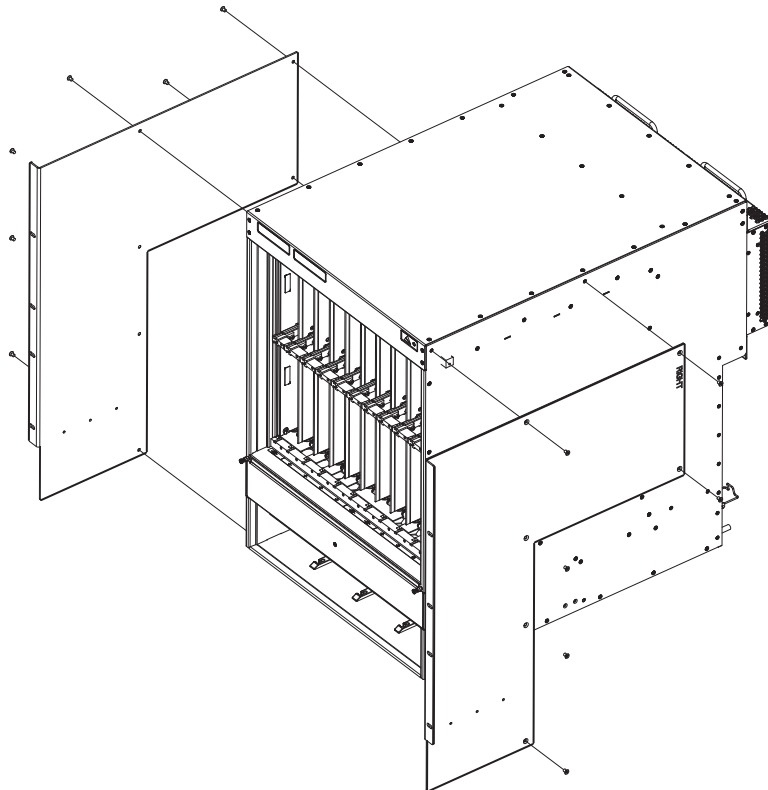
DANGER

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above to prevent the rack or cabinet from becoming top-heavy and tipping over.

To install your Brocade MLXe-16 router in a cabinet or 4-post rack, perform the following steps.

1. Remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the sides of the router.
2. Attach the cabinet mounting brackets to the front of the router using the 12 8-32 flat head screws. Refer to [Figure 71](#).

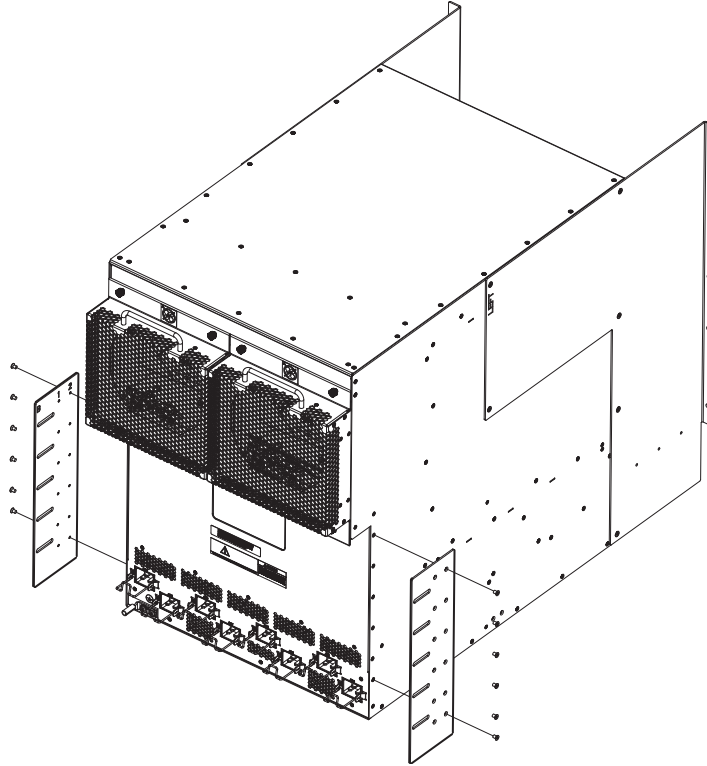
FIGURE 71 Attach the mounting brackets to the front of the router



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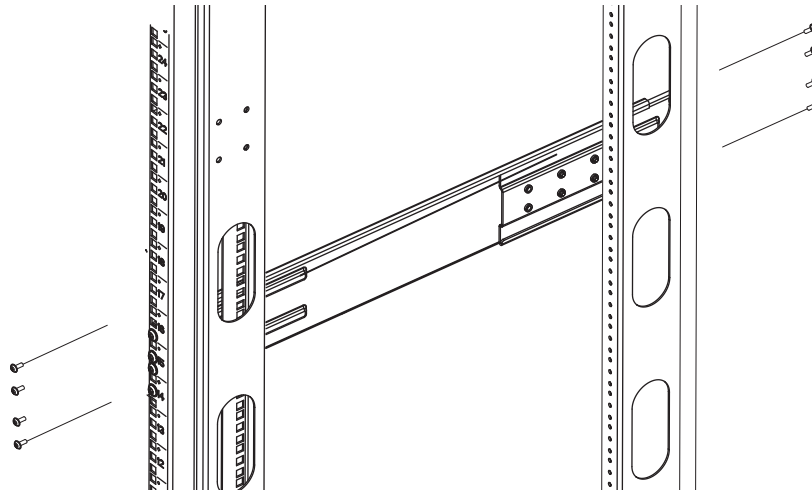
3. Attach the side plates to the router using 8 4-40 flat head screws. Refer to [Figure 72](#).

FIGURE 72 Attach the side plates to the rear sides of the device



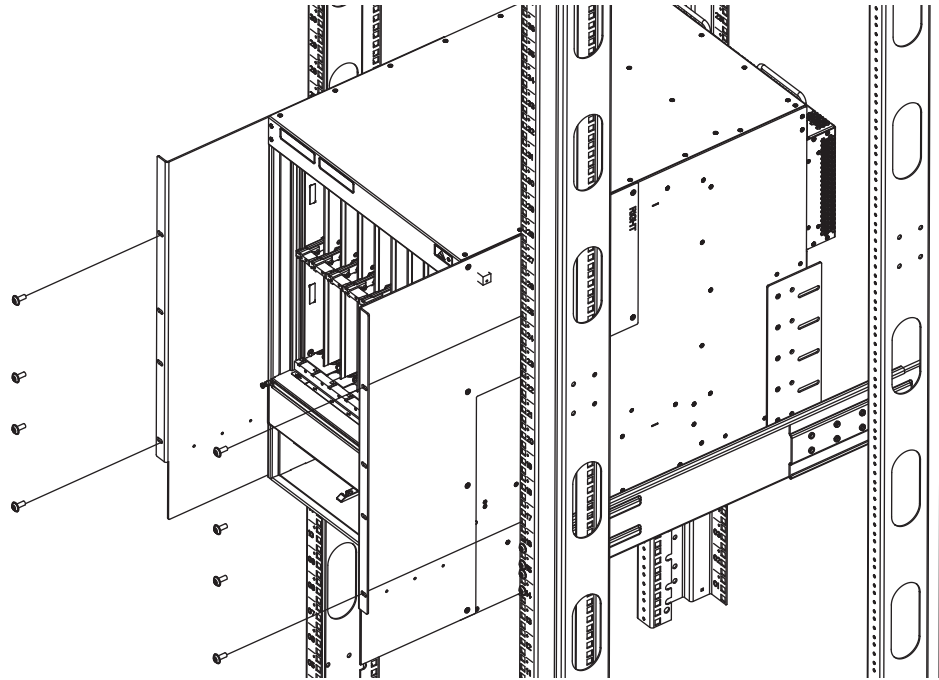
4. Attach the telescoping rails to the mounting posts in the cabinet or rack. Refer to [Figure 73](#),

FIGURE 73 Attach telescoping rails to cabinet or rack mounting posts (one rail shown)



5. Install the router in the cabinet or rack using 8 10-32 screws. Refer to [Figure 74](#).

FIGURE 74 Install the router in the cabinet or rack

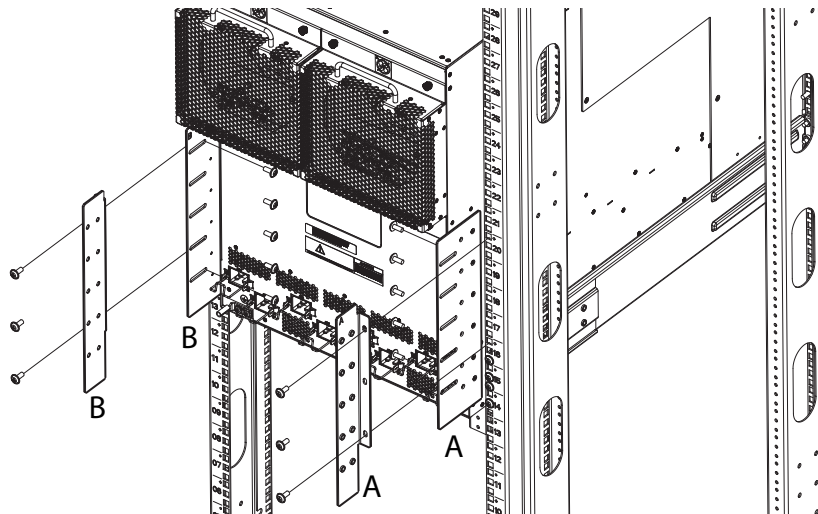


6. Secure the transport brackets to the rear of the router using 10 10-32 screws, and to the cabinet or rack mounting posts using 6 10-32 screws. Refer to [Figure 75](#).

NOTE

The transport brackets provide extra stability, and must be installed if you plan to ship the device while it is mounted in the cabinet or rack. Before you install the transport brackets, you must first remove any installed fans.

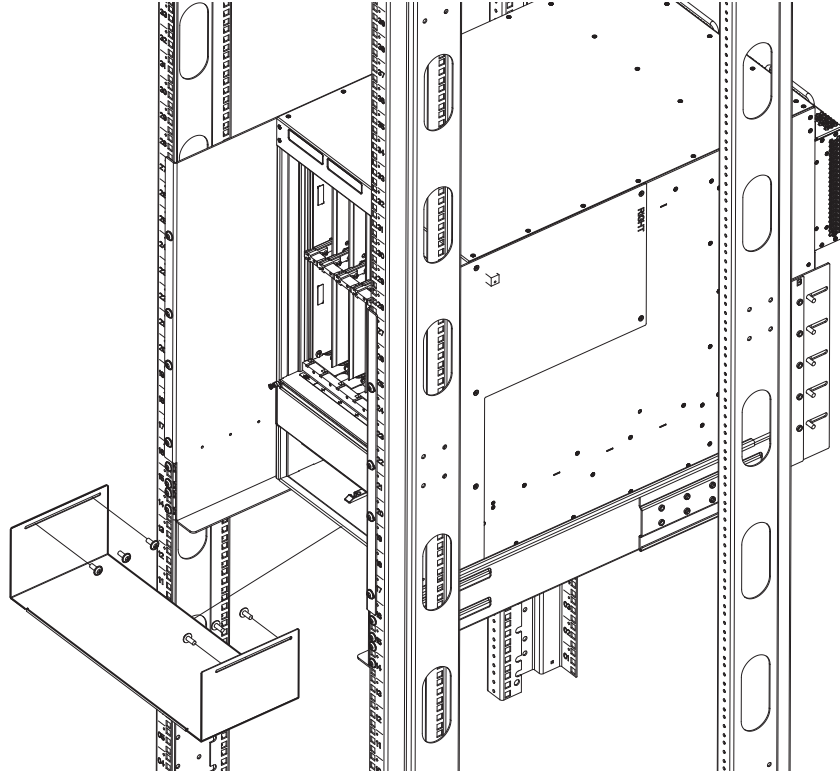
FIGURE 75 Secure transport brackets to the device and cabinet mounting posts



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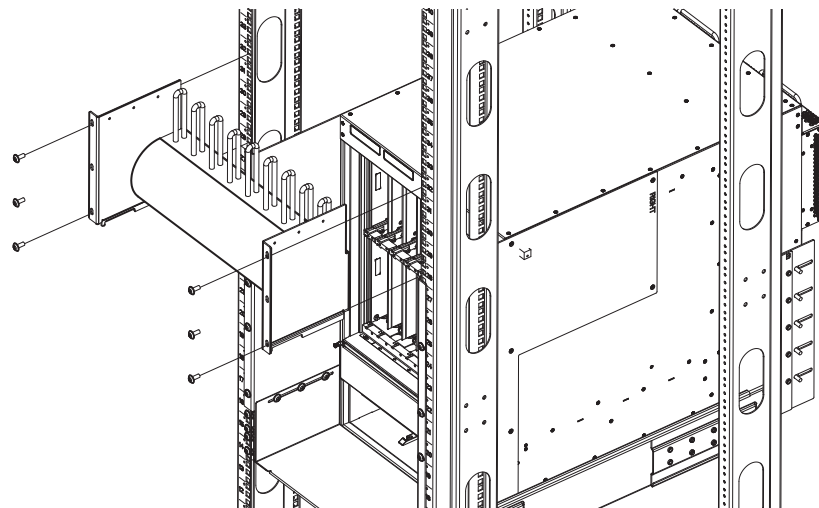
7. Attach the air block bracket to the front of the cabinet. Refer to [Figure 76](#).

FIGURE 76 Install the air block bracket



8. Attach the cable management comb. Refer to [Figure 77](#). For cable management instructions, refer to “[Brocade MLXe-32 cable management](#)” on page 126.

FIGURE 77 Attach the cable management comb



- Repeat steps 1 through 9 for each router you install in the cabinet.

Installing a Brocade MLXe-32 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLXe-32 router.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed within a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

You will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the router. Be sure to allow enough working room for the lift.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240 AC power.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Brocade MLXe-32 cable management”](#) on page 126, [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-32 router”](#) on page 136, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 140.

Brocade MLXe-32 router shipping carton contents

The Brocade MLXe-32 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the empty slots covered with upper and lower shipping panels. The router is housed in a wooden shipping crate that is strapped to a pallet.
- The appropriate number of interface modules, switch fabric modules, management modules, and power supplies (four AC or four DC) in separate shipping cartons.
- 32 slot blanks in separate shipping carton.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any of these items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Unpacking your Brocade MLXe-32 router

You will need the following tools to remove your router from the shipping crate:

- A forklift or pallet jack with a minimum limit of 550 lbs to move the router crate on the pallet.

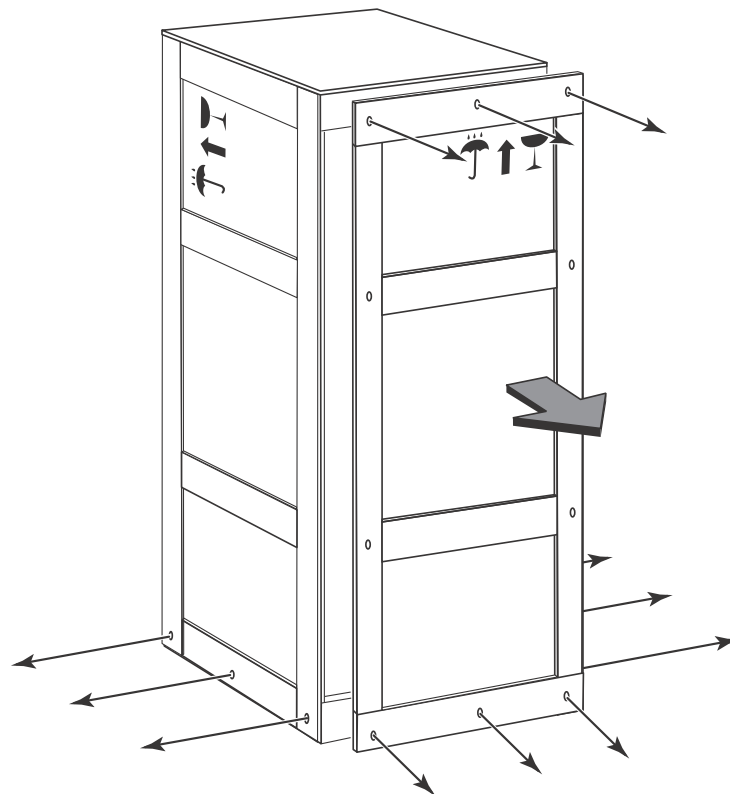
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- A mechanical lift with a minimum 350 lb limit to move the router off the pallet. The ideal lift configuration is a counterweight base material lift with a metal lift plate installed in place of the forks. The metal plate should be no wider than 17 inches, so that it will fit between the rack mount rails.
- A strap to stabilize the router while you are moving it on the mechanical lift.
- A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large Phillips screwdriver
 - Large flat-blade screwdriver
 - 7/16-inch socket wrench

The Brocade MLXe-32 router ships in a wooden crate bolted to a wooden platform that rests on a pallet. Follow these steps to uncrate the router.

1. The router shipping crate must be in the upright position with enough space to slide the crate off of the pallet.
2. Use a power drill with Phillips and large flat-blade screwdriver attachments to remove the bolts and screws that hold the front shipping crate panel in place, as shown in [Figure 78](#). Remove the front panel and set it aside.

FIGURE 78 Removing bolts and screws and the front panel of the shipping crate



3. Remove the remaining bolts and screws that attach the bottom of the crate to the pallet.
4. Slide the sides, top, and back of the crate backwards as one unit until it clears the pallet.
5. Save the crate (including the shipping panel) in case the router needs to be shipped again.

Installing a Brocade MLXe-32 router in a rack



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLXe-32 router, it is recommended that you install the router in a rack before installing any modules and power supplies.

You can install one 32-slot router in a standard 19-inch 2-post or 4-post rack or open cabinet, in either a front-mount position or a mid-mount position. You must provide eight standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure the router in the rack. You will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver to perform this task.

NOTE

Because of the weight of a fully-populated 32-slot chassis, it is not recommended that you install your 32-slot router in a 2-post rack or open cabinet. The preferred installation is in a 4-post rack or open cabinet. Refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 118 for installation instructions

Installation requirements

Allow 1 to 2 hours to complete this procedure. Your installation site must meet the following requirements to ensure correct installation and operation:

- Provide 35 U of space in a 19 inch rack.
- Verify that the additional weight of the router does not exceed the weight limits for the rack or the floor.
- Ensure that an electrical branch circuit with the following characteristics is available:
 - Required voltage and frequency as indicated in the hardware reference manual.
 - Protection by a circuit breaker in accordance with local electrical codes.
 - Supply circuit, line fusing, and wire size that conform to the electrical rating on the router nameplate.
 - Grounded outlet compatible with the power cord and installed by a licensed electrician.
- Ensure that all equipment installed in the rack is grounded through a reliable branch circuit connection. Do not rely on a secondary connection to a branch circuit, such as a power strip.
- Ensure that the rack is mechanically secured to support the router model. Ensure that the airflow available at the inlet air vents does not exceed 40° Celsius (104° Fahrenheit).
- Only one 32-slot device can be mounted per rack, positioned as close to the bottom of the rack as possible.

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- The empty device weighs approximately 362 lbs. You will need a mechanical device (such as a material lift), and at least two people to guide the device into place.
- Before you install the device, make sure that the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the floor or wall of the building. The installation site must allow adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.

Tool requirements and parts list

You will need the following tools to install a 32-slot device in any rack or cabinet.

- A forklift or pallet jack to move the router while it is on the pallet (500 lbs. minimum).
- Insertion-extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors
- A mechanical lift tool fitted with a lift plate (instead of forks) to move the device off the pallet and transport it to the rack. The lift should be rated for 500 lbs. minimum.
- A strap to secure and stabilize the device while it is being moved on the mechanical lift
- A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large #2 Phillips screwdriver attachment
 - A 7/16 inch socket wrench attachment
 - Large 3/8 inch flat blade screwdriver attachment

Preparing the installation site

Before installation, plan the location and orientation of the device relative to other equipment in the rack. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the front and back of the device, and walls or other obstructions.

Because you will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the device, make sure you allow enough space to operate the lift. You will also need at least two people to slide the router off the lift and into the rack.

Preliminary rack mount installation steps

Follow these initial steps to mount a 32-slot device in any rack or open cabinet. To install your device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet (not recommended), refer to [“Installing your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 113. To install your device in a 4-post rack or open cabinet, refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 118.

1. Ensure the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the building. Ensure that the installation site allows adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.
2. Move the pallet and router as close to the installation site as possible.
3. Remove the chassis from the shipping pallet.
4. Position the mechanical lift equipped with a lift plate as close to the front of the router as possible. Adjust the lift plate height so that it is even with the bottom of the router.
5. Slide the router onto the lift plate.



DANGER

Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.

**DANGER**

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

6. Secure the router to the mechanical lift with a strap to prevent tipping.
7. Carefully position the router in front of the rack where it is to be installed.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240V power.

Installing your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet

NOTE

Because of the weight of a fully-populated 32-slot chassis, it is not recommended that you install your 32-slot router in a 2-post rack or open cabinet. The preferred installation is in a 4-post rack or open cabinet. Refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 118 for installation instructions

You can install your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet in either a front-mount configuration or a mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

Once you have completed the preliminary installation preparations (refer to [“Preliminary rack mount installation steps”](#) on page 112), complete the following steps to install your router in a 2-post rack or cabinet.

1. Unpack the Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit that shipped with your router, (you can also order this kit separately from Brocade. Refer to [Table 31](#) and [Figure 79](#) for a list and illustration of the kit components.

[Table 31](#) lists the items that are included in your Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit.

TABLE 31 Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit contents

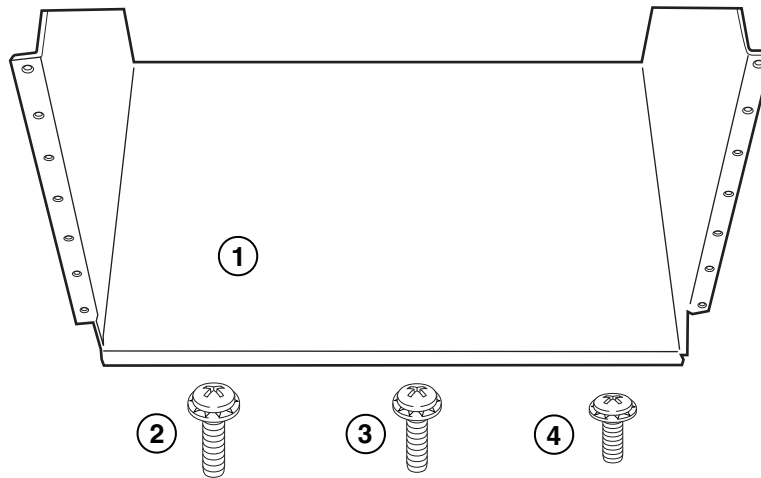
Part Number	Description	Quantity
42-1000452-01	Saddle	1
52-0000211-01	10-32 x 5/8 inch screws	14
52-1000141-01	12-24 x 1/2 inch screws	14
52-1000138-01	M6 x 12 mm screws	14

ATTENTION

Use the screws specified for the type of rack. Make sure you have the items listed above and shown in [Figure 79](#).

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FIGURE 79 Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit contents

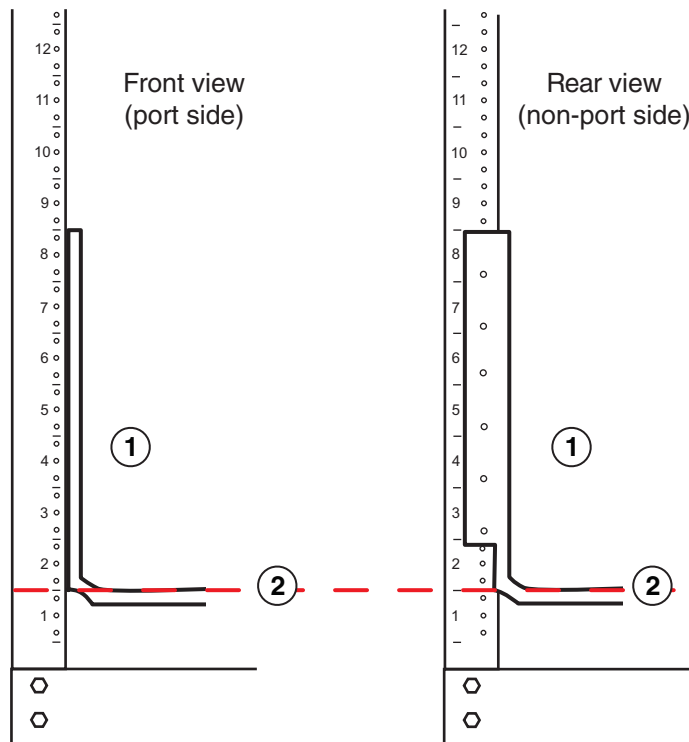


- 1 Saddle
- 2 10-32 x 5/8 inch screw
- 3 12-24 x 1/2 inch screw
- 4 M6 x 12 mm screw

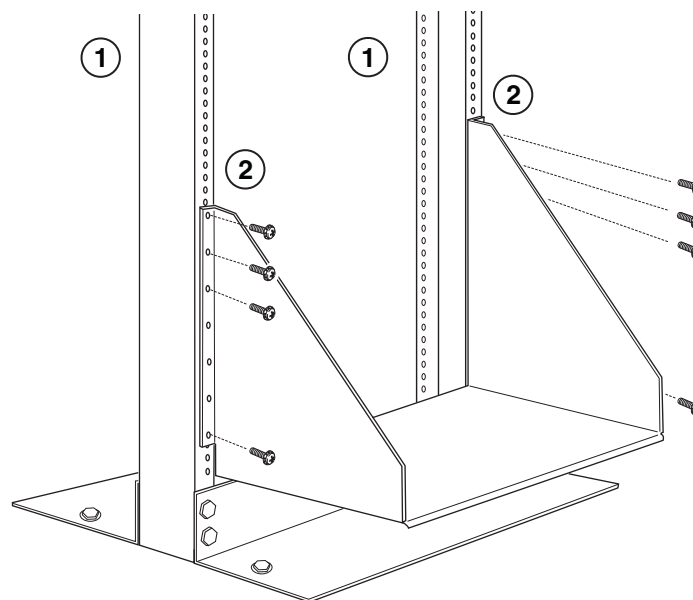
2. Allow 35U in the rack to accommodate the router. See [Figure 80](#) for alignment:
 - The saddle requires 1U of permanent space in the rack.
 - The router requires 33U of space in the rack, plus 1U temporary space above for installation.
3. Align the holes in the saddle with the holes on the mounting posts and attach the saddle using a minimum of eight standard pan head screws that were provided in the kit, either #12-24, #10-32, or M6, as appropriated for your rack (four screws on each post, in the three top holes and one bottom hole). See [Figure 81](#).

NOTE

Additional screws may be used for more support.

FIGURE 80 Align the saddle in the rack

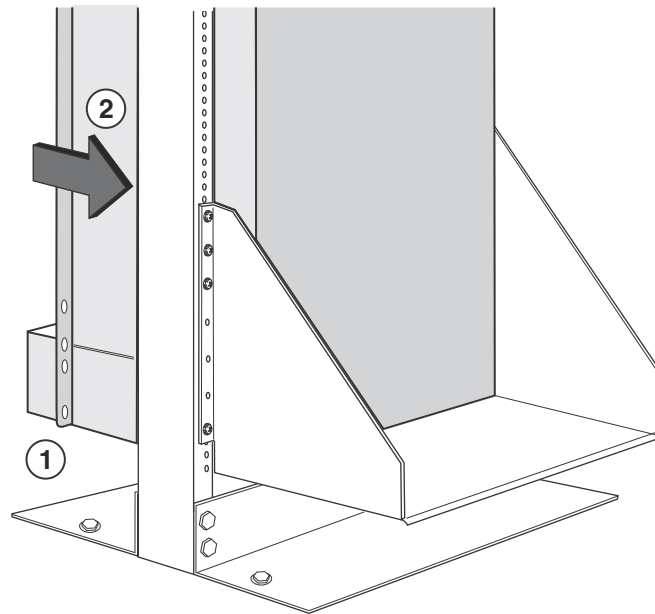
- 1 Saddle
- 2 Seat of saddle aligns with U marking on mounting posts as shown

FIGURE 81 Saddle installation

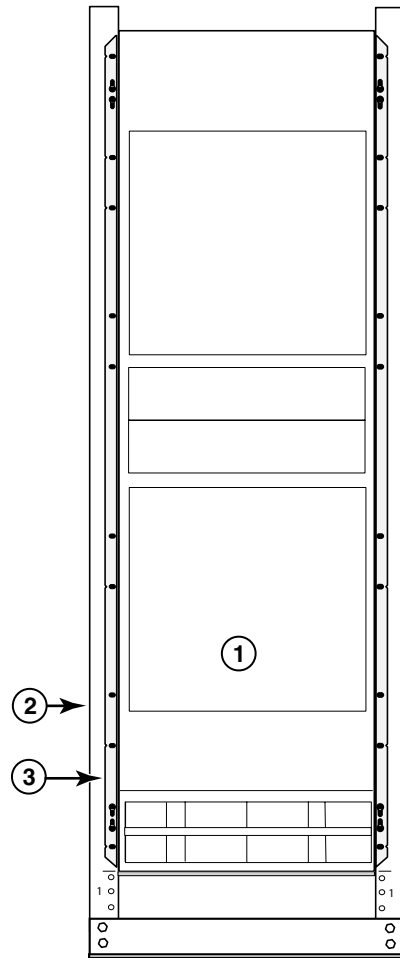
- Slide chassis onto the saddle
- 1 Front (port side) of rack mounting post
 - 2 Rear side of rack mounting post

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FIGURE 82 Slide the device into the rack



- 1 Align bottom of router slightly above the seat of the saddle using mechanical lift.
- 2 Using at least two people, slide router gently onto saddle and into the rack.
4. Use the provided standard #12-24, #10-32 or M6 pan head screws (dependent on the specifications of your rack) in each available hole on the rack mount bracket to attach the router to the rack mounting poles. See [Figure 83](#).
5. Visually inspect the alignment of the router. If the router is installed properly, the mounting screws on both sides rack should be aligned with the mounting screws on the opposite side and the router should be level.

FIGURE 83 Secure the router to the rack

- 1 Router installed in open frame rack
- 2 Rack mounting poles
- 3 Router mounting brackets

6. Remove the strap securing the router to the mechanical lift.
7. With two people in front and two people in back, slide the router into the rack.
8. For a mid-mount, remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device. Re-attach the mounting brackets to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes in the device. For a front-mount, use the brackets as they were installed at the factory.
9. If you are installing the router in a standard rack, install a mounting screw and a cage nut into each of the holes on the rack posts aligned with the threaded holes in the spacer bars.

NOTE

When connecting the chassis to the rack frame, use thread-forming screws and paint-piercing washers.

10. Visually inspect the alignment of the router. If the router is installed properly in the rack, the mounting screws on one side of the rack should align with the mounting screws on the opposite side and the router should be level. Add all remaining screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet

You can install Brocade MLX Series 32-slot routers in a 4-post rack or open cabinet using the optional 4-post rack mount kit available from Brocade. [Table 32](#) lists the contents of this kit.

TABLE 32 4-Post Rack Mount Kit contents

Part number	Description	Quantity
49-1000166-01	27-31" rail, left	1
49-1000167-01	27-31" rail, right	1
42-1000901-01	Rack mount bracket, left	1
42-1000902-01	Rack mount bracket, right	1
52-1000278-01	8-32 Phillips flat-head screws, black	12

NOTE

Because of the weight of fully loaded 32-slot routers, it is recommended that you mount the router in the rack or cabinet before installing modules and power supplies.

You will need the following items to install your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet:

- A mechanical lift fitted with a lift plate (instead of forks) to move the device off the pallet and transport it to the rack. The lift should be rated for 500 lbs. minimum.
- A strap to secure and stabilize the device while it is being moved on the mechanical lift.
- Screws to attach the rails to your cabinet type. (These are usually provided with the cabinet or rack.)



DANGER

Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.



DANGER

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

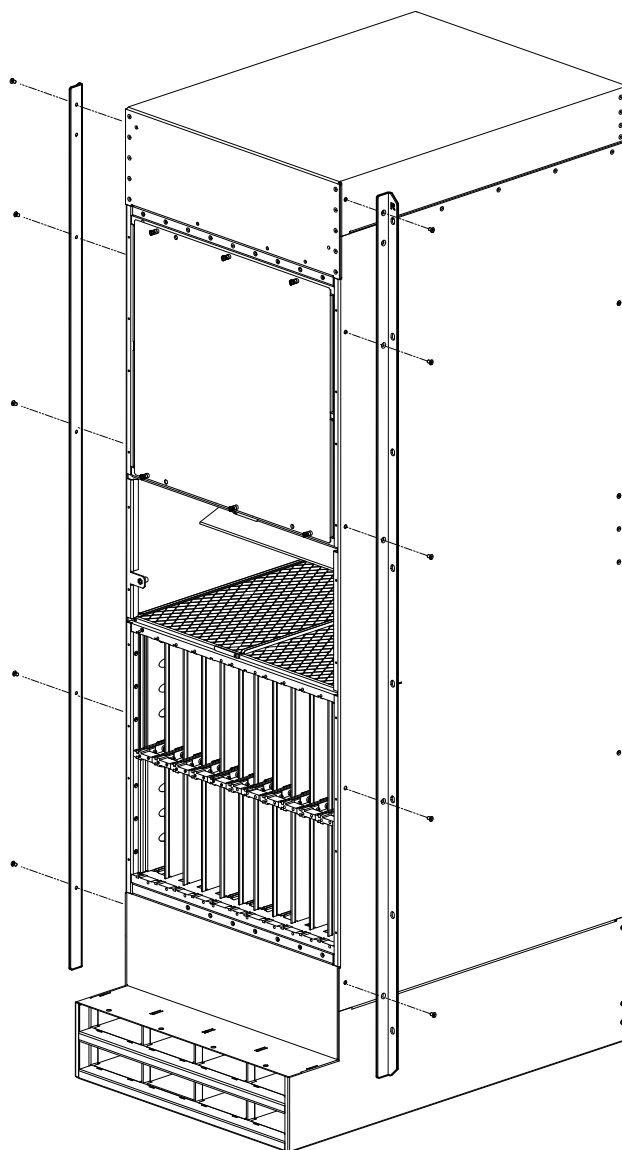
Before installation, plan the location and orientation of the device relative to other equipment in the rack. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the front and back of the device, and walls or other obstructions.

Because you will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the device, make sure you allow enough space to operate the lift. You will also need at least two people to slide the router off the lift and into the rack.

Once you have completed the preliminary installation preparations (refer to [“Preliminary rack mount installation steps”](#) on page 112), follow these steps to mount your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet.

1. Remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the router chassis.
2. Attach the front right and left mounting brackets to the chassis using 12 8-32 Phillips flat head screws (provided). Refer to [Figure 84](#).

FIGURE 84 Attach front right and left mounting brackets to the router chassis



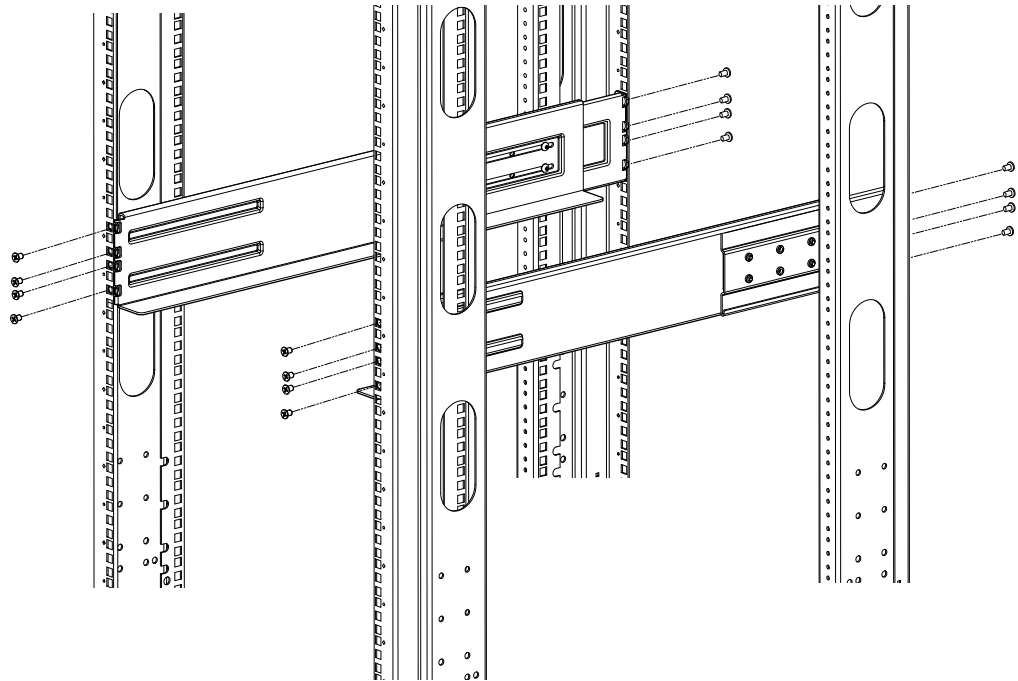
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3. Adjust the telescoping rails to fit your rack. The rails can accommodate rack depths from 27 - 31 inches.
4. Attach the side rails to the front and back of the rack, using screws appropriate for your rack type. (You must provide these screws). Refer to [Figure 85](#).

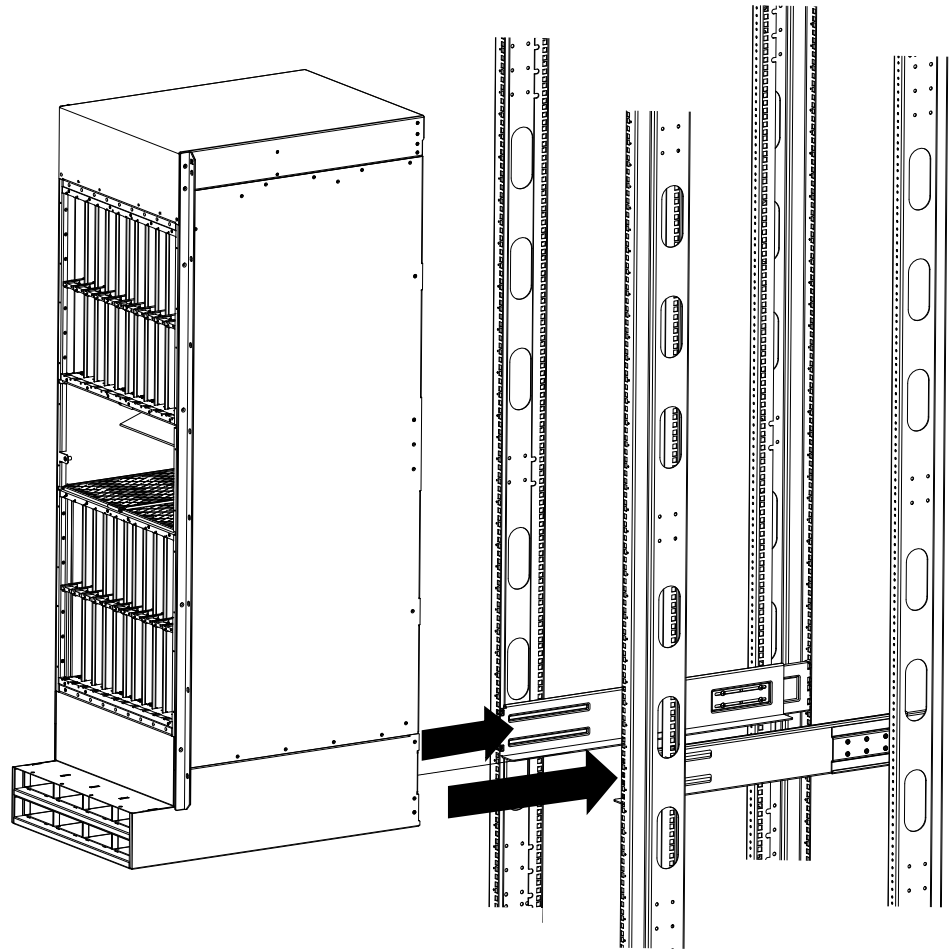
NOTE

The narrow telescoping ends of the side rails should be attached at the back of the rack.

FIGURE 85 Attach the telescoping side rails to the rack.



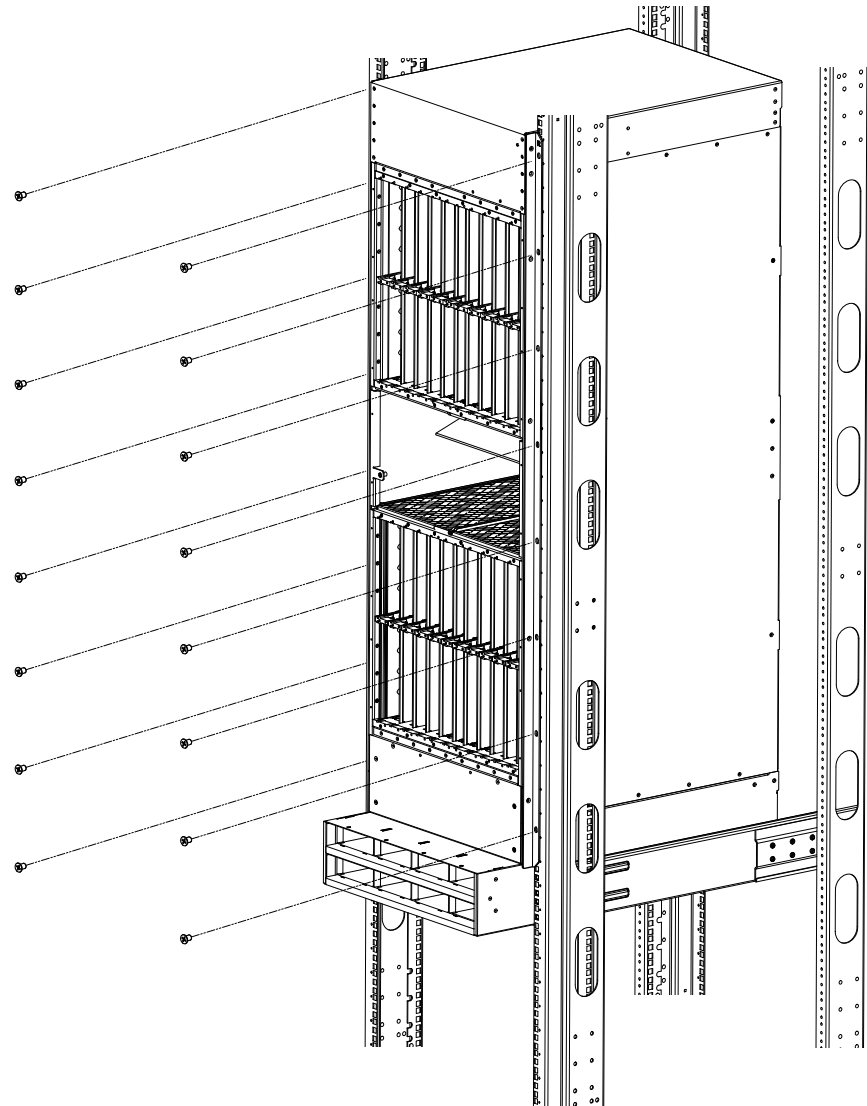
5. Use the mechanical lift to position the chassis as close to the rack as possible. Slide the chassis off the lift and onto the side rails and gently guide the chassis into the rack. Refer to [Figure 86](#).

FIGURE 86 Slide the chassis in the rack

6. Once the chassis is securely inserted in the rack, fasten the mounting ears to the front rails of the rack using screws appropriate for your rack type (eight screws per side). Refer to [Figure 87](#).

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FIGURE 87 Secure chassis in rack



Your rack installation is complete

Installing modules in the Brocade MLXe-32 router

The Brocade MLXe-32 router ships with empty module slots and upper and lower shipping panels installed.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLXe routers”](#) on page 67.



DANGER

*The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly are suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly **MUST NOT** be metalically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant*

(OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

The sequence for installing management, interface, and switch fabric modules is important to ensure proper fit in the Brocade MLXe-32 router. When populating the router, start with the middle slot, and work towards the edge. Always fill the bottom slots of the upper and lower card cage of the router first. Refer to [Figure 8](#) on page 12 for slot locations.

During the initial installation of modules, it is recommended that you insert all the modules into the appropriate router slots before tightening the module screws.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, refer to [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321

When populating the 32-slot router, the modules must be installed in the appropriate slots:

- Management modules: management slots 1 and 2
- Switch fabric modules: switch fabric slots 1-8
- Interface modules: Interface slots 1-32

Refer to [Figure 12](#) for the locations of these slots.

NOTE

Brocade MLXe modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade MLXe routers only. If you install a Brocade MLXe module in another Brocade router or a module intended for another Brocade router in the Brocade MLXe router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled *Using a Redundant Management Module* in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations that you can perform, and how to manage the redundancy feature.

Before installing modules in the Brocade MLXe-32 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-head screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.



CAUTION

All empty module slots must have slot blanks installed. Operating the router without slot blanks may cause the router to overheat.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow these steps to install a module in the Brocade MLXe router.

1. If you are installing a module into a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, first remove the old configuration information by following these steps:

- a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
MLXe-32(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.

- b. Enter the **no module <slot> <module>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1. Use the slot and module information shown as a result of the **show running-config** command.

```
MLXe-32(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

The command removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the slot, and slide it along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module rotate towards the module faceplate. Refer to [Figure 88](#).

NOTE

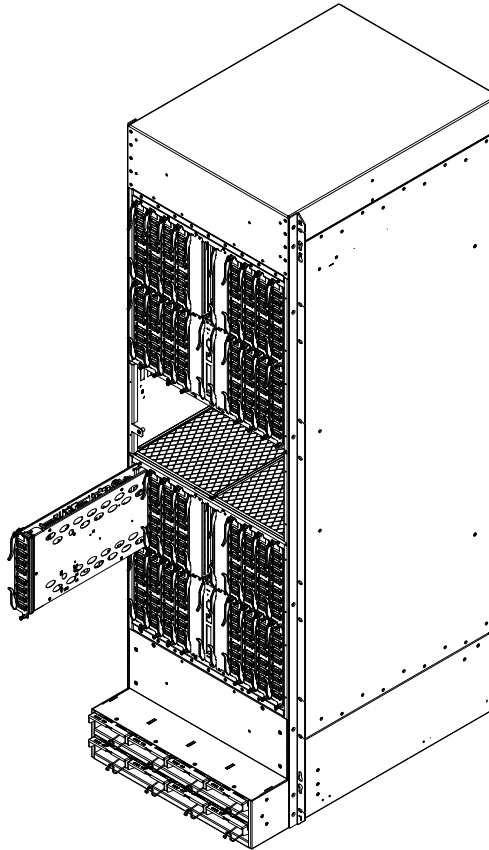
When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate doesn't overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module faceplate. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
```

```
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 88 Installing a module in a Brocade MLXe-32 router



Power supply requirements for NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules

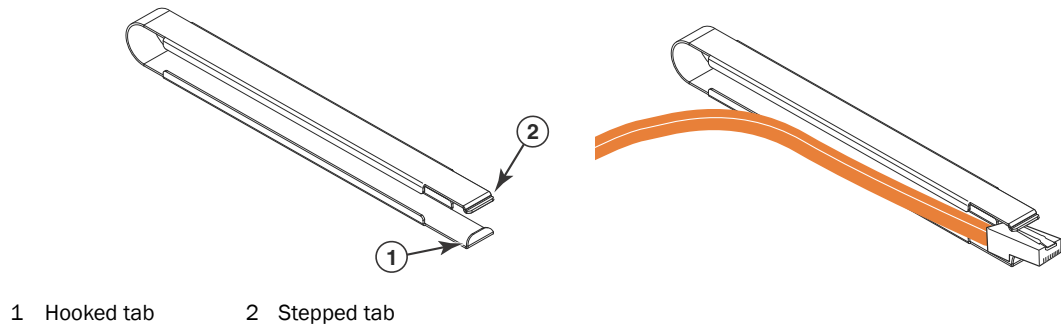
You can install up to twenty NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules and populate the remaining slots with other modules, which requires four 2400W power supplies. You can achieve 4+4 power redundancy by installing four additional power supplies.

If you install 21 or more NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules in your router, you will need a minimum of five power supplies. You can achieve 5+3 power redundancy by installing three additional power supplies.

Using the insertion and extraction tool

Due to the high density of cables that the Brocade MLXe-32 router can support, it may be difficult to insert and remove the RJ45 and optical connectors. An insertion and extraction tool has been provided in the Brocade MLXe-32 accessory kit to make this task easier. Refer to [Figure 89](#).

FIGURE 89 insertion and extraction tool



Use the tool to grasp the plug of the modular connector at its narrow end (the end closest to the attached cable), and insert the connector into the proper interface module. Grasping the plug at the wide end during insertion may result in the tool being difficult to release and remove.

When using the tool to extract the plug of a modular connector, cover the entire length of the plug with the tool. Notice that one end of the tool has a “hook” side. Use this side to compress the locking tab while you remove the connector.

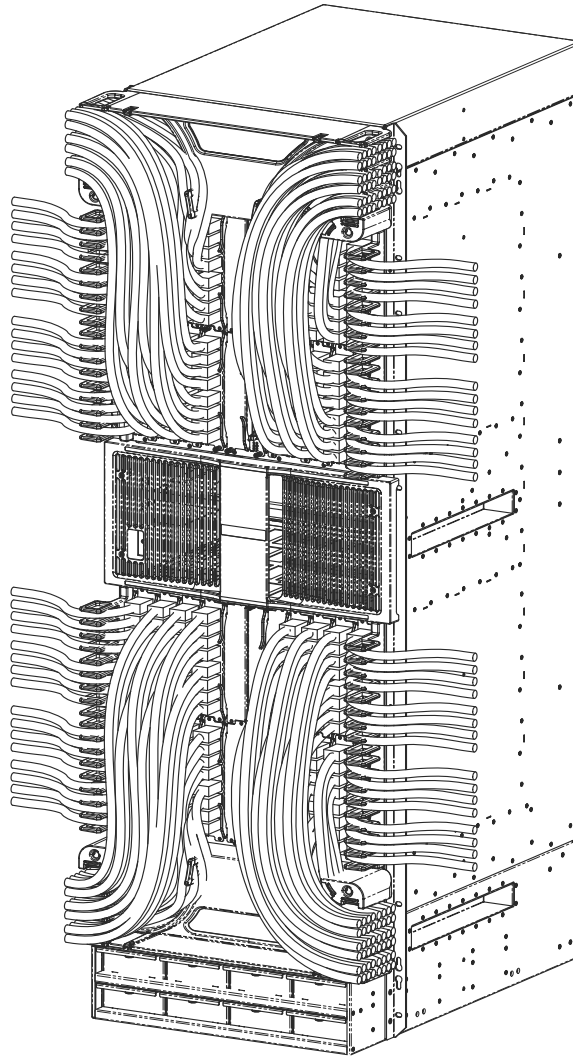
Brocade MLXe-32 cable management

The Brocade MLXe-32 cable management system allows access to the power supplies at the bottom of the router, and keeps the air inlet clear in the center of the router (this is essential for proper cooling). Cable management hardware at the top, bottom and sides of the router make it easier to route the cables in the proper directions.

In general, cables from the outer interface modules are routed horizontally and away from the router. Cables from the remaining modules in the upper half of the router are routed up, then outwards along the channels.

Cables for modules in the lower half of the router follow a similar path downwards, above the power supplies. [Figure 90](#) shows the cable routing, with the upper and lower cable management system covers removed for clarity. The following sections describe cable routing for each quadrant of the router.

FIGURE 90 Brocade MLXe-32 cable routing diagram

**CAUTION**

Be sure not to exceed the minimum recommended bend radius for the cables: 2 in. for MRJ-21 cables, and 1.5 in. for Category 5 (RJ45) and fiber-optic cables.

Cable routing for the upper-left quadrant

Route cabling from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #1.

1. Route cables for slots #1 and #2 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 91](#).

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FIGURE 91 Routing upper-left quadrant cables

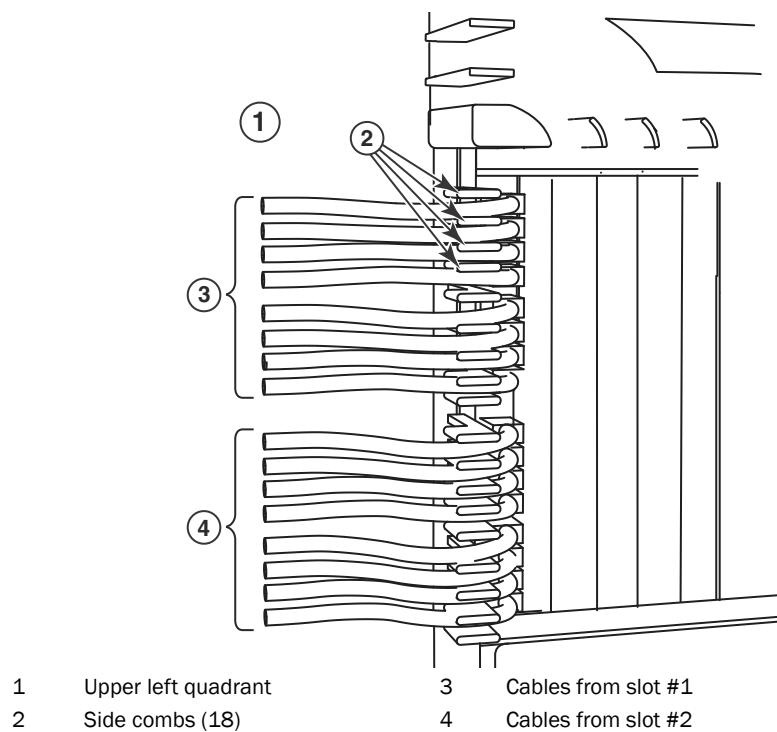
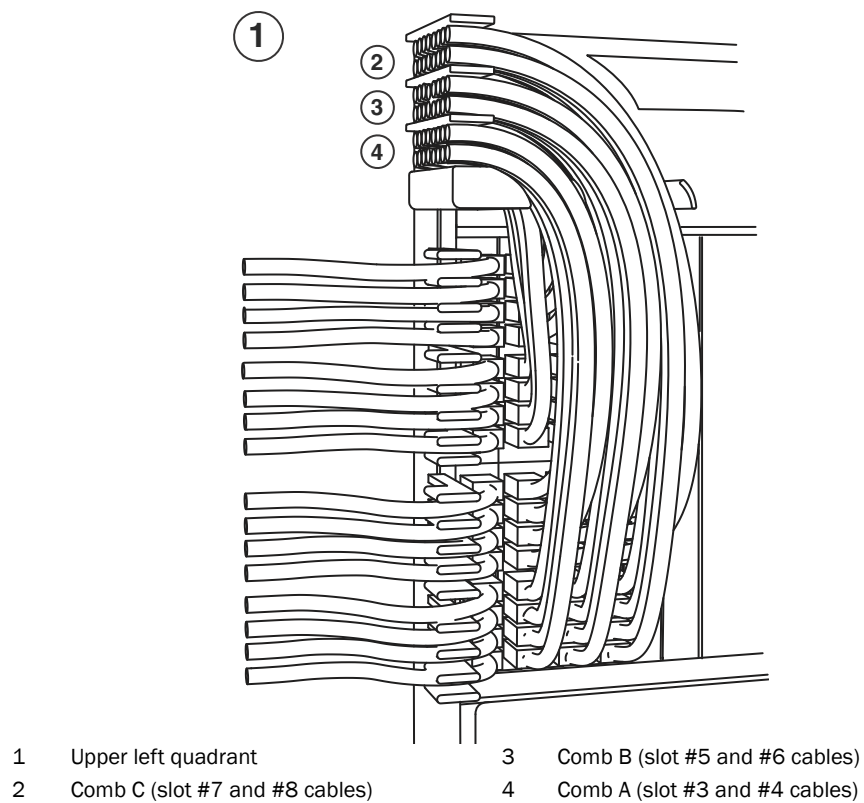


FIGURE 92 Routing upper-left quadrant cables up



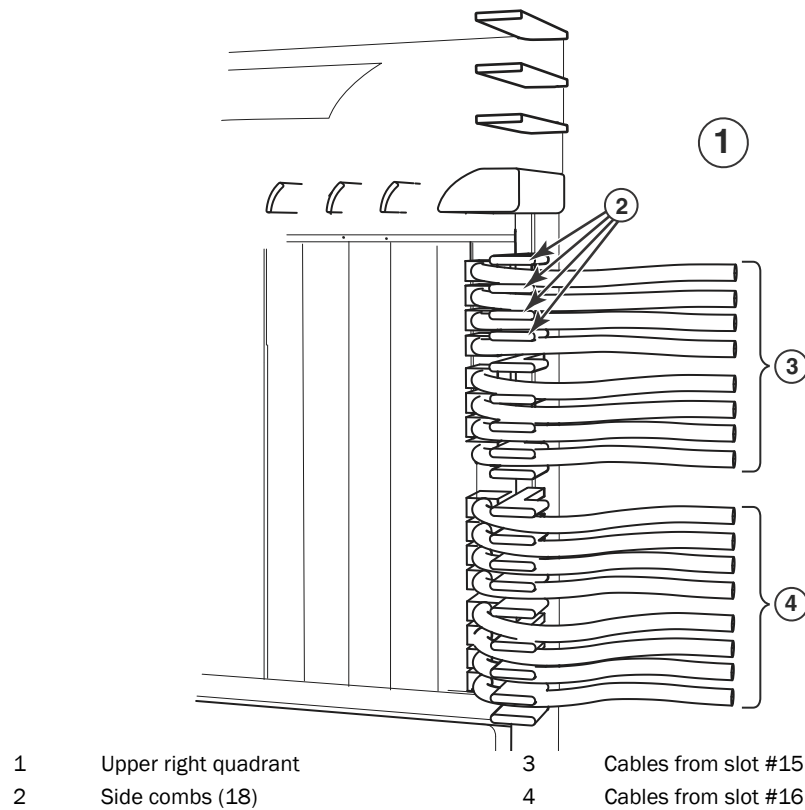
2. Route cables from slots #3 and #4 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 92](#).
3. Route cables from slots #5 and #6 up through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #7 and #8 up through comb C.

Cable routing for the upper-right quadrant

Route cables from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #15.

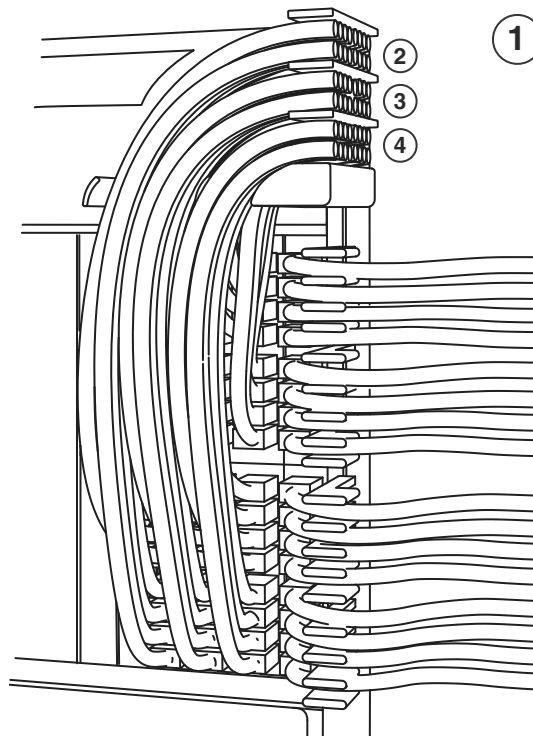
1. Route cables from slots #15 and #16 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 93](#).

FIGURE 93 Routing Upper-right quadrant cables to the right



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FIGURE 94 Routing upper-right quadrant cables up

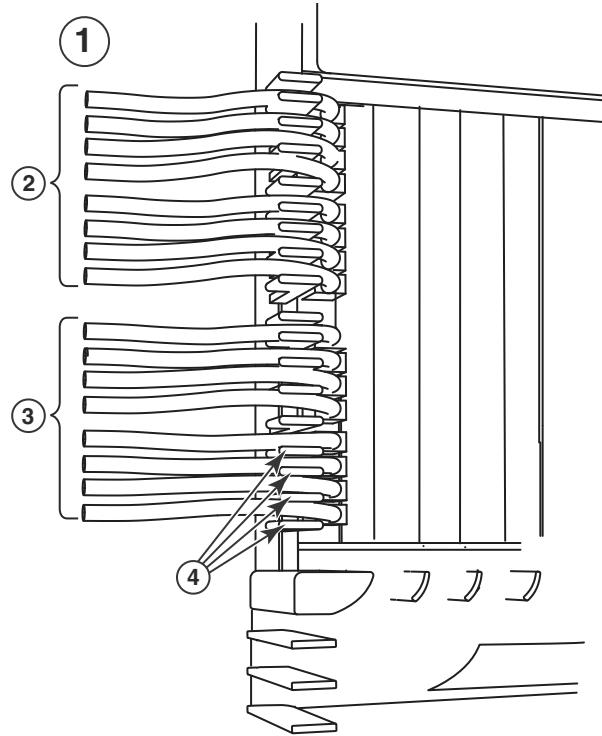


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|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Upper right quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #11 and #12 cables) |
| 2 | Comb C (slot #9 and #10 cables) | 4 | Comb A (slot #13 and #14 cables) |
2. Route cables from slots #13 and #14 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 94](#).
3. Route cables from slots #11 and #12 up through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #9 and #10 up through comb C.

Cable routing for the lower-left quadrant

1. Route cables from slots #18 and #17 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 95](#).

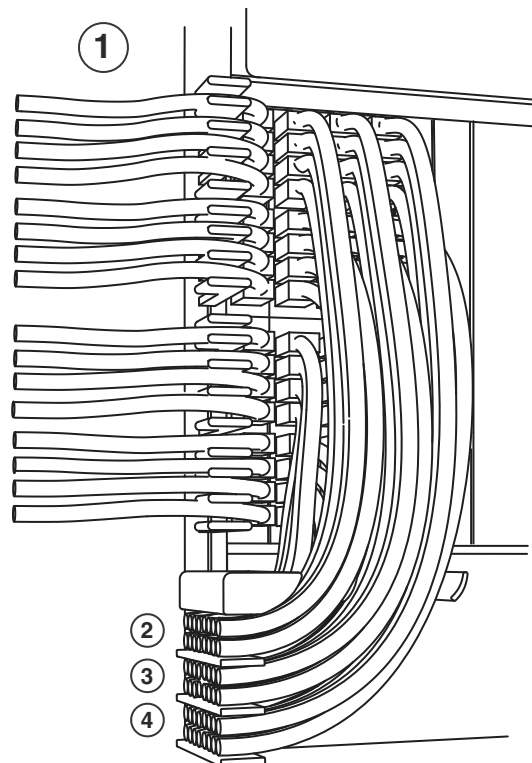
FIGURE 95 Routing lower-left quadrant cables



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|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Cables from slot #18 |
| 2 | Cables from slot #17 | 4 | Side combs (18) |

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FIGURE 96 Routing lower-left quadrant cables



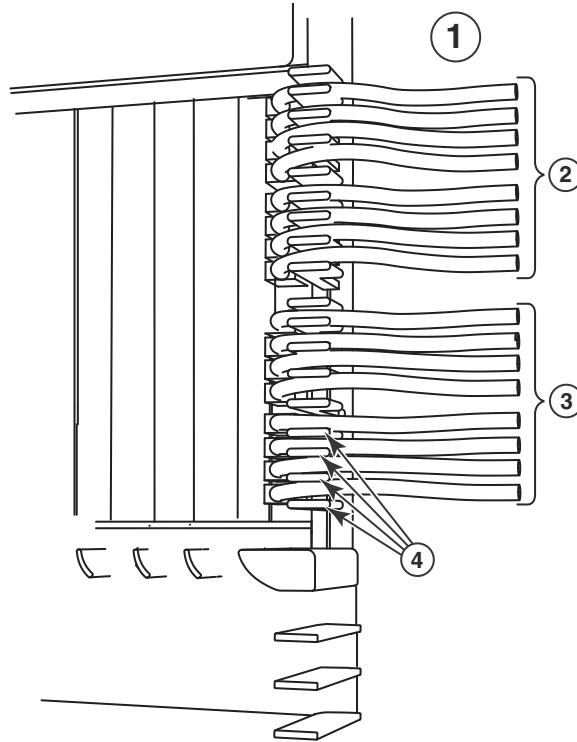
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| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #21 and #22 cables) |
| 2 | Comb A (slot #19 and #20 cables) | 4 | Comb C (slot #23 and #24 cables) |

2. Route cables from slots #20 and #19 down through comb A. Refer to [Figure 95](#).
3. Route cables from slots #22 and #21 down through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #24 and #23 down through comb C.

Cable routing for the lower-right quadrant

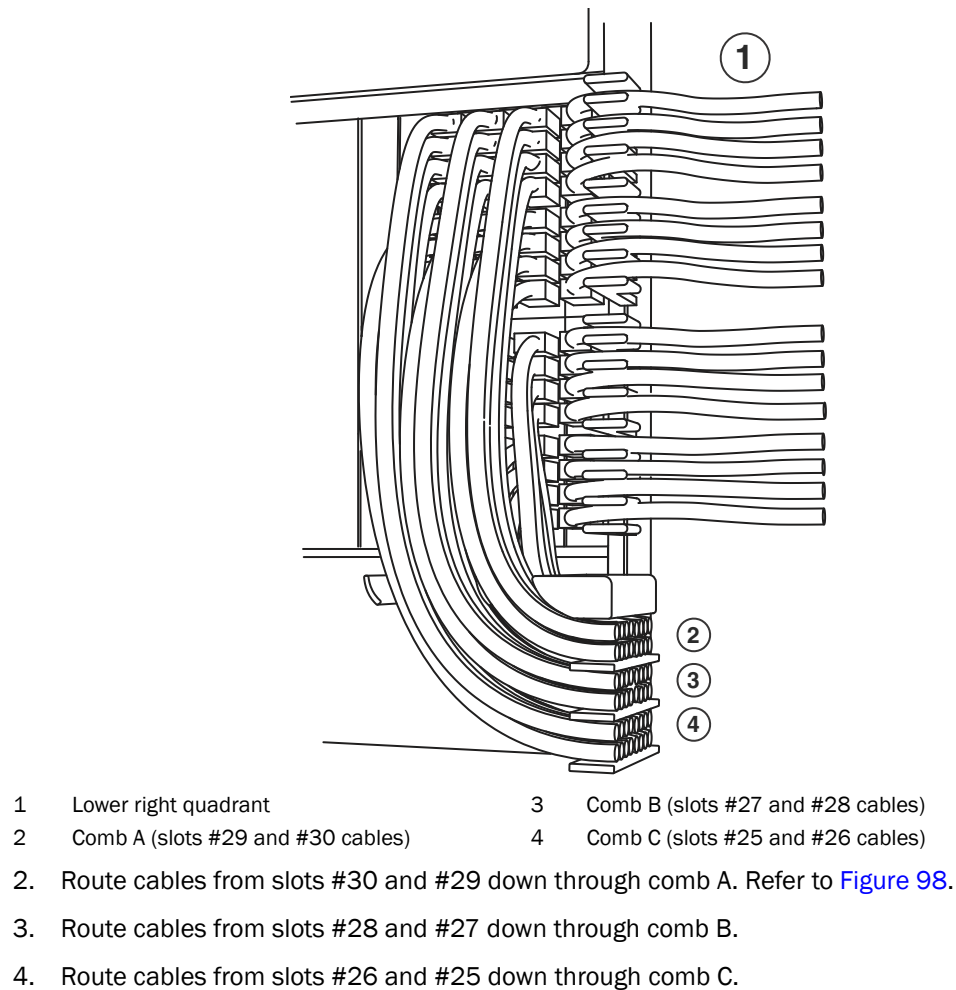
1. Route cables from slots #32 and #31 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 97](#).

FIGURE 97 Routing the lower-right quadrant cables



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|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Lower right quadrant | 3 | Cables from slot #32 |
| 2 | Cables from slot #31 | 4 | Side combs (18) |

FIGURE 98 Routing lower-right quadrant cables



Accessing modules for service

With the cables bundled correctly, it is easier to access the modules for service. Gently move the cable bundles to the side to access a module. Use the appropriate Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver with an extended shaft to disconnect the cables from the module and remove the module. There is no need to undo the cable cinches or cable ties. Refer to [Figure 99](#).

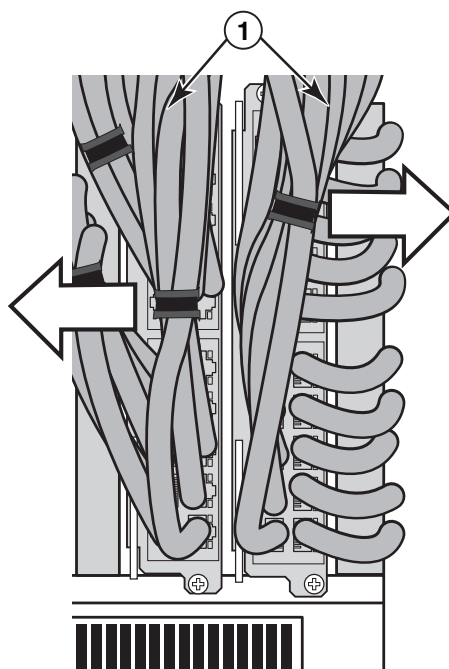
NOTE

This procedure is easier with two people. One person can hold the cable bundles aside while the other person loosens the connectors and removes the module.



CAUTION

Be careful not to overtighten or cross-thread cable connector screws.

FIGURE 99 Accessing modules by shifting cable bundles

1 Cable bundles

Cable management notes

The following rules apply when setting up cable management for a heavily- or fully-loaded system:

- All cables must be firmly connected, supported, and contained.
- Use cable cinches, spaced approximately every 24 inches, to secure all of the cables for each module into a single bundle. This is especially important at the ends nearest the module connections. Each cable cinch holds up to 8 MRJ21 cables, or 48 RJ45 cables.
- For additional security, use cable ties to secure cables to the cable management system hardware on the sides of the unit.
- The cable routing slots at the top and bottom of the unit are strong enough to hold many cables, but the more cable cinches and cable ties you use, the more secure your cable management system will be.
- If you bundle the cables correctly, you will be able to move the bundles to the side to access the modules for service, without disturbing the connections. Refer to [Figure 99](#).
- Always route the cables for the outer-most modules out the **sides** of the unit. Route the cables for the innermost modules through the top or through the bottom cable management hardware on the unit.

Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLXe-32 router



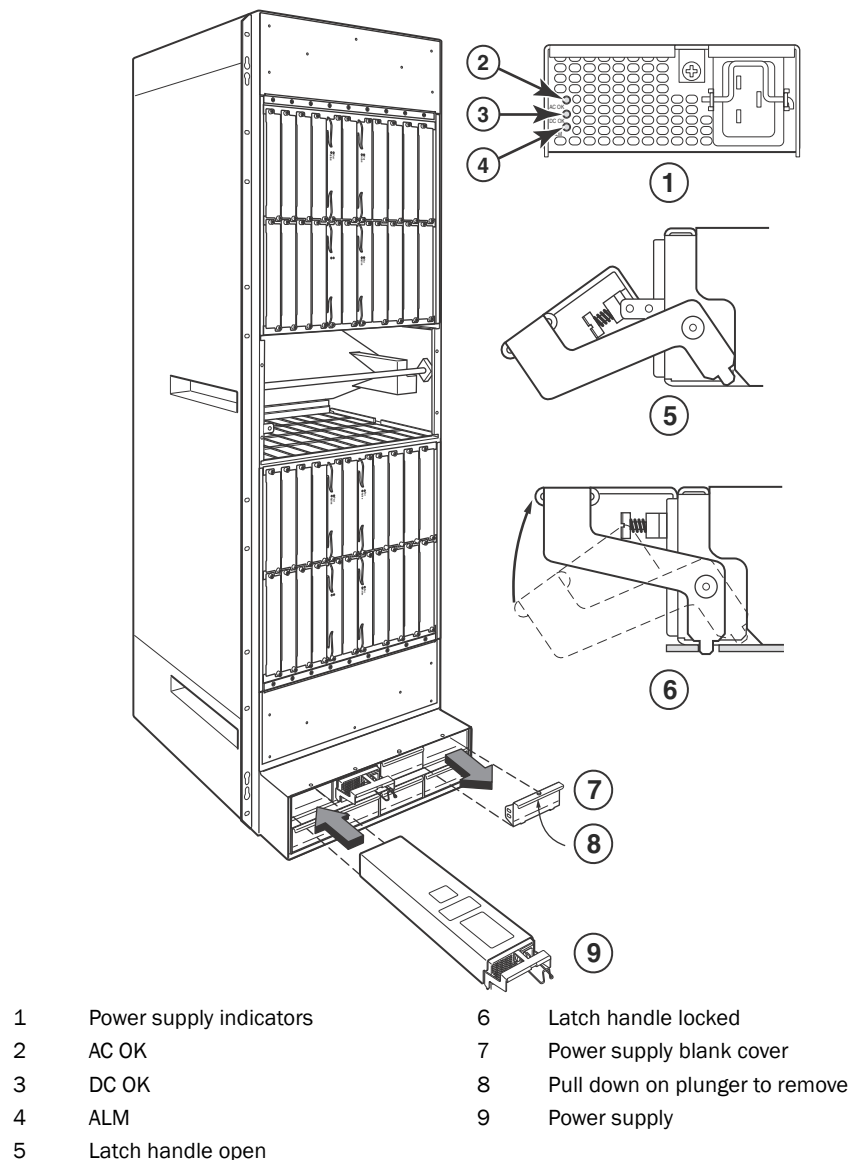
DANGER

High Touch Current. Earth connection is essential before connecting supply.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in a Brocade MLXe-32 router.

1. Remove the blank power supply faceplate.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 100](#).

FIGURE 100 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLXe-32 router



**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

4. Push the power supply front panel toward the back of the router to engage the backplane connector.
5. Pull the release latch on the power supply front panel up to lock the power supply in place.
6. Install a blank power supply faceplate into each empty slot.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 137.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 141.

Connecting AC power

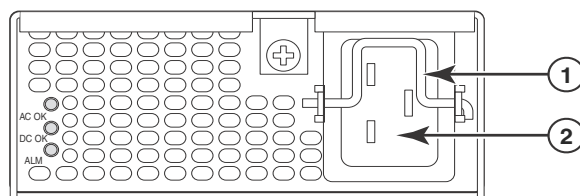
NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

AC power is supplied through a power cord that is connected to each power supply in the Brocade MLXe-32 router. Follow the steps below to connect AC power to a Brocade MLXe-32 router:

1. Locate the power receptacle on each installed power supply. Refer to [Figure 101](#).
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 101 Brocade MLXe-32 power supply receptacle and cord retainer



- 1 Cord retainer 2 Power receptacle

Connecting DC power

You can use a DC power source for the Brocade MLXe-32 router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. For 2400W power supplies, DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 60 A. For 3000W power supplies, power must be supplied at 48 V and 90 A. The 2400W DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 200 A. The 3000W DC-to-DC power supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 245 A.

**DANGER**

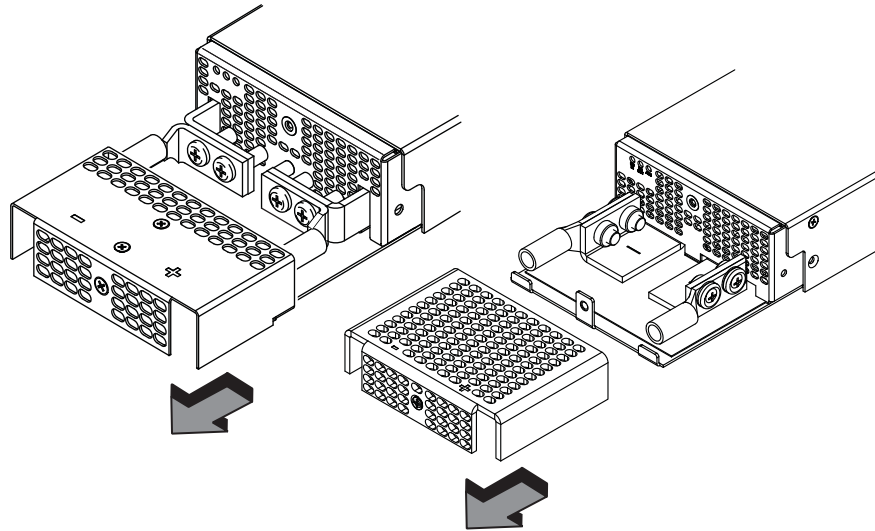
The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

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Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

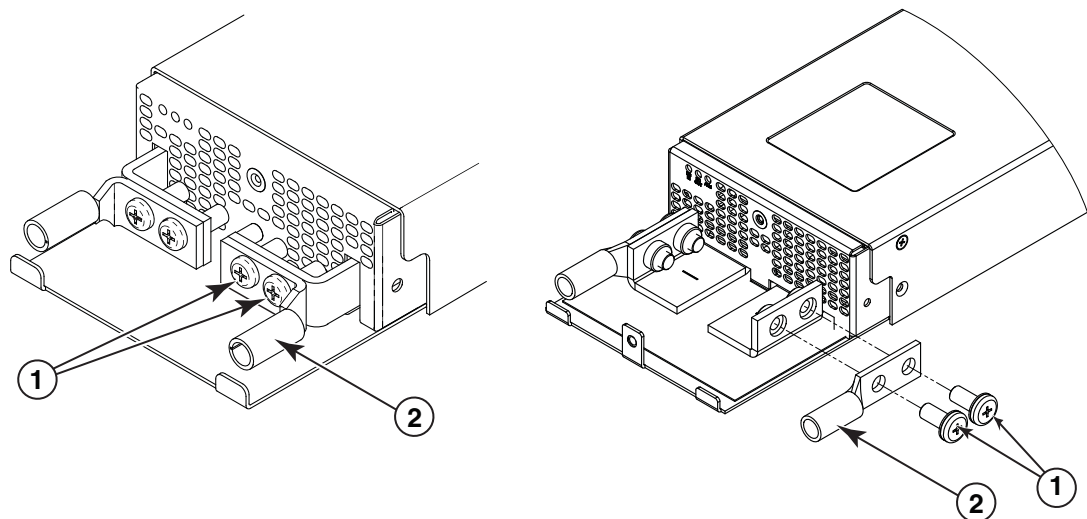
1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 102](#). Remove the safety cover.

FIGURE 102 Removing the safety cover (2400W power supply and 3000W power supply displayed)



2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 103](#).

FIGURE 103 Removing the power lugs (2400W power supply and 3000W power supply displayed)



- 1 Power lug screws
 - 2 Power lug
3. Crimp the correct AWG power supply wire into the power lugs.
For 2400W power supplies: #4 AWG power supply wire
For 3000W power supplies: #2 AWG power supply wire
Refer to [Figure 104](#).

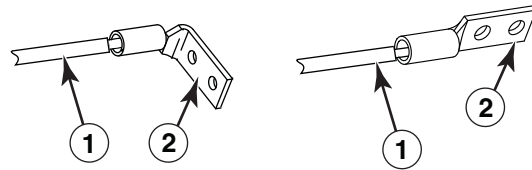
**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of 32-slot routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 104 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



- 1 AWG power supply wire:
for 2400W power supply, use #4 AWG
for 3000W power supply, use #2 AWG

2 Power lug

4. Reconnect the power lugs to the power supply unit.
5. Connect the -48V wire to the negative terminal and the 0V wire to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when making connections to the connections to the power supply.

6. Replace the safety cover. Refer to [Figure](#) .

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Removing Brocade MLXe-32 router DC power supplies

Follow these steps to remove a 2400W DC power supply in a Brocade MLXe-32 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 102](#) on page 138. Remove the safety cover.
3. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 103](#) on page 138.
4. Pull down on handle to remove power supply. Refer to [Figure 100](#) on page 136.

Follow these steps to remove a 3000W DC power supply in a Brocade MLXe-32 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 102](#) on page 138.
3. Pull down on the handle to remove the 3000W power supply. Refer to [Figure 100](#) on page 136.
4. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 103](#) on page 138.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order in which they are listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Attaching a management station

You can manage your router in the following ways:

- Connect a PC or terminal to the console port on the management module. From this port, you can assign an IP address to the management module and establish connections through Telnet or SSH.
- Connect the router to your existing management network and manage the router and other network devices from a management station.

NOTE

The management network that you connect to through the 10/100 Ethernet port must be separate and isolated from the network over which user packets are switched and routed. For information about functionality on the management port, Refer to [“Understanding management port functions”](#) on page 317.

Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port

You can attach a PC or terminal to either the console port (which has a male DB-9 serial connector), or the 10/100/1000 or 1000Base TX Ethernet port (which has an RJ45 UTP connector) on the management module. From the console port, you can access the router CLI directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection. From the Ethernet port, you can access the router CLI or Web management interface directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection.

Before performing this task, have the following items available:

- PC running a terminal emulation application or a terminal.
- For console port connections, a straight-through EIA or TIA DB-9 serial cable with one end terminated in a female DB-9 connector and the other end terminated in a male or female DB-9 or DB-25 connector, depending on the specifications of your PC or terminal. You can order this cable from Brocade or build your own cable. If you build your own cable, refer to the pinout information in [“Console port pin assignments”](#) on page 390.

- For Ethernet port connections, a Category 5 UTP crossover cable, which you must supply. For information about the management port pin assignments, refer to [“Management port pin assignments”](#) on page 391.

Follow these steps to attach a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port.

1. Connect a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port using the appropriate cable.
2. Open the terminal emulation program, and set the session parameters as follows:
 - **Baud:** 9600 bps
 - **Data bits:** 8
 - **Parity:** None
 - **Stop bits:** 1
 - **Flow control:** None

Activating the power source

When you complete the hardware installation, you are ready to activate the power source.

1. Verify that all modules and power supplies are properly installed and all empty slots are covered by slot blanks.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

2. If you are supplying a DC power source to your router, attach a power cable to each installed DC power supply as described in the appropriate section:

Connect the other end of each cable to the DC power source. When you have completed these steps for each power supply you can activate the power source.

3. If you are supplying AC power to your router, attach one end of an AC power cord to each installed AC power supply as described in the appropriate section:

Insert the other end of each cable into a wall outlet. The following rules apply:

- 1200W power supplies require 115V/120V outlets.
- 1800W power supplies require 200V-240V for full power or are limited to 1200W with 115V/120V outlets.
- 2400W and 3000W power supplies require high line (200V-240V) outlets.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

NOTE

Because the router is designed to provide uninterrupted service even when you insert or remove management modules and interface modules, there is no on/off power switch. To turn the system off, simply unplug the power cords.

NOTE

Wall outlets should be installed near the equipment and should be easily accessible.

4. Verify that the router has initialized successfully. Refer to [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 142.

Verifying proper operation

To verify that your router is operating properly, observe the LEDs, or display the status of the modules using the CLI.

Observing the LEDs

When power is supplied to the router, you can observe the LEDs to verify that the router initialized successfully. [Table 33](#) describes the LEDs, the desired state of each LED, possible abnormal states of each LED, and what to do if an LED indicates an abnormal state.

TABLE 33 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Management module				
Active	The Active LED on one of the installed management modules should be on.	The module is functioning as the active management module.	Off	Neither of the management modules is managing the switch fabric and interface modules. A problem may have occurred during initialization. Check your attached PC or terminal for possible error messages.
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On (green)	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	A link is not established with the remote port. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.

TABLE 33 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On or blinking (yellow)	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.	Off for an extended period	<p>The port is not transmitting or receiving packets. Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the LED for the other 10/100/1000 Ethernet port to see if a link has been established with the remote port. Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.
Interface module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	<p>The module is not receiving power. Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. The module may not be receiving enough power. Brocade recommends installing power supplies in a fully redundant configuration as described for each router model in this chapter. Check the Pwr LED on the management module. If it is on, the management module may be preventing power from getting to the interface module. Enter the show chassis command at any level of the CLI to determine if the management module recognizes the presence of all power sources. If you are using AC power supplies, see the entry for the AC power supply LED in this table for more information.
Mgmt Act	During initialization: steady blinking. After initialization: occasional blinking.	The active management module processor and the interface module processor are communicating.	Off for an extended period.	The interface module may be in interactive mode. Check the status of the module by entering the show module command at any level of the CLI.
Link	On	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	<p>This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports.</p> <p>After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, a link is not established with the remote port. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.</p>
Active	On or blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving user packets.	Off for an extended period.	<p>This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports.</p> <p>After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, the port is not transmitting or receiving user packets. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.</p>
Switch Fabric module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	<p>The module is not receiving power. Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.

2 Verifying proper operation

TABLE 33 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Active	On	The switch fabric module is active and ready to switch user packets.	Off for an extended period.	The switch fabric module is not active and user packets are not being switched from one interface module to another. You must replace the switch fabric module. Refer to “Replacing a switch fabric module” on page 352.
AC power supplies				
AC	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the AC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from an AC power source. You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the power cord is connected securely to the wall outlet and the power supply. • Make sure that the wall outlet is rated for 115/120V and 20A. If it is not, obtain a cable that is rated for the outlet. • Make sure that the wall outlet has power.
AC OK	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing AC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the router. If the AC LED is green, there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.
DC power supplies				
DC IN	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the DC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from a DC power source. You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the power supply cables are connected securely to the power source and the power supply. • Make sure the wall outlet is rated for high line, 200-240 VAC and 20A. If it is not, obtain a cable that is rated for the outlet. • Make sure that the power source has power.
DC OUT	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing DC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the router. If the DC IN LED is green, then there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.

TABLE 33 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Fan control module (two LEDs on rear panel of router)				
Unlabeled	Green (steady)	The fans are working and responding to controls from the fan control module.	Off or amber	<p>The fans are not receiving power (off), or the fans are not working and not responding to controls from the fan control module (amber). Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the LED is off, check the power LED on the other modules to make sure they are receiving power. If you are using a DC power source, check your power source for problems. If you are using AC power supplies, take the actions described in the Meaning or Action column for the AC power supply LED. If these actions do not resolve the problem, check the LED on each power supply or enter the show chassis command at any CLI prompt to determine if a power supply has failed. If a power supply has failed, you must replace it. If the LED is amber, you must replace the fan module.

If a problem persists after taking the actions described in this table, contact technical support.

Displaying the module status

After you have attached a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port on the management module and the router has initialized successfully, press **Enter** to display the CLI prompt in the terminal emulation window. This example is a prompt for a 16-slot router.

```
Brocade>
```

If you do not see this prompt, check the following items.

1. Make sure the cable is securely connected to your PC or terminal and the console port or Ethernet port.
2. Check the settings in your terminal emulation program. In addition to the session settings listed in “[Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port](#)” on page 140, make sure the terminal emulation session is running on the same serial port you attached to the console port.

When you see this prompt (MLXe-16# or MLXe-32#), you are connected to the system and can display module status using the CLI. Enter the **show module** command at any CLI level.

```
MLXe-32# show module
      Module                               Status      Ports Starting MAC
M1 (upper): Brocade MLXe Mgmt Module      Active
M2 (lower):
F0: Brocade MLXe Switch Fabric Module      Active
S1:
S2:
S3:
S4: Brocade MLXe 4-Port 10Gig Module      CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S5: Brocade MLXe 4-Port 10Gig Module      CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S6: Brocade MLXe 4-Port 10Gig Module      CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S7:
S8:
```

Syntax: show module

The Status column shows the module status. The management module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is currently the active management module.
- **STANDBY** – The module is currently the standby management module.
- **COMING UP** – The module is coming up as the standby module. This status occurs if the standby management module becomes the active module during a switchover.

The switch fabric module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is up and running.
- **BAD** – The management module cannot initialize the switch fabric module.

An interface module status can be one of the following:

- **CARD_STATE_INIT** – The system detects the module but the module is not up and running yet.
- **CARD_STATE_BOOT** – The module is booting.
- **CARD_STATE_INTERACTIVE** – The module is booting from interactive mode.
- **CARD_STATE_LP_SYNC** – The software images are synchronized between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SYNC** – The system is currently synchronizing the software image between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SOFTWARE_LOADED** – The module has loaded the software image.
- **CARD_STATE_POWER_OFF** – The module does not have power.
- **CARD_STATE_UP** – The module is operating normally.
- **CARD_STATE_FAILED** – The management module was unable to bring up an interface module. If you see this status, make certain that the interface module is installed properly. For more information, refer to [“Installing modules in a Brocade MLXe 16-slot router”](#) on page 92, or [“Installing modules in the Brocade MLXe-32 router”](#) on page 122.
- **CARD_DOWN_REASON_<explanation>** – The module is in a nonfunctional state. This status appears with an explanation for why the module is down. For example, "CARD_DOWN_REASON_BOOT_FAILED." If the explanation does not help you resolve the problem, contact technical support and provide the explanation included with this status.

Installing a Brocade MLX Router

This chapter describes how to install a Brocade MLX router and its modules in the following sections:

- [“Installation precautions”](#) on page 147
- [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 151
- [“Installing a Brocade MLX-4 router”](#) on page 155
- [“Installing a Brocade MLX-8 router”](#) on page 164
- [“Installing a Brocade MLX-16 router”](#) on page 175
- [“Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router”](#) on page 190
- [“Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router”](#) on page 195
- [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227
- [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 228
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 229

The illustrations in this chapter display how to correctly insert the modules and routers. For a complete router module description and slot number identification, refer to [“Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 8 of this guide.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Installation precautions

Read the following cautions and danger notices before installing Brocade MLX routers.

General precautions

**DANGER**

The procedures in this manual are for qualified service personnel.

**DANGER**

All fiber-optic interfaces use Class 1 Lasers.

3 Installation precautions



CAUTION

Do not install the device in an environment where the operating ambient temperature might exceed 40°C (104°F).



CAUTION

Make sure the airflow around the front, sides, and back of the device is not restricted.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the device with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.



CAUTION

Never leave tools inside the device.

Power precautions



CAUTION

Use a separate branch circuit for each AC power cord for redundancy in case one of the circuits fails.



DANGER

Make sure to choose the appropriate circuit device, depending on the number of AC power supplies installed in the device.



DANGER

Disconnect the power cord from all power sources to completely remove power from the device.



DANGER

Make sure that the power source circuits are properly grounded, then use the power cord supplied with the device to connect it to the power source.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the device, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the device.



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the device is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the devices you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest device at the bottom and progressively place lighter devices above.



CAUTION

Ensure that the device does not overload the power circuits, wiring, and over-current protection. To determine the possibility of overloading the supply circuits, add the ampere (amp) ratings of all devices installed on the same circuit as the device. Compare this total with the rating limit for the circuit. The maximum ampere ratings are usually printed on the devices near the input power connectors.



CAUTION

Brocade MLX 4-, 8-, 16-, and 32-slot devices with DC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.



CAUTION

All devices with AC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is a location where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of Brocade MLX-4, MLX-8 and MLX-16 routers (1200W supply), make sure there is a 40 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48VDC, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 8 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLX-32 router (2400W supply), make sure there is a 75 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48VDC, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers

This section provides installation instructions for 2x100G interface modules.

Installation considerations

- 2x100G interface modules cannot be installed in slot 1 of a Brocade MLX 4-slot or a Brocade NetIron XMR4000 chassis. This restriction does not apply to Brocade MLXe 4-slot devices.
- 2x100G modules occupy two adjacent slots. When you install a 2x100G module, the odd numbered (low number) slot of the slot pair becomes the active slot, and the even numbered slot (higher number) is blocked.

The acceptable slots in which to install this module are odd-numbered interface module slots (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 for a 16-slot chassis, for example). Adjacent even-numbered slots will be in blocked state. In all cases, the lower number (odd number) becomes the active slot and the higher number (even number) becomes the blocked slot.

- 2x100G modules **cannot** be installed in the following scenarios:
 - If there is another type of module installed in either of the slots
 - If either slot is configured as something else. Before you install your 2x100G module, you will need to reconfigure the slot using the **no module** command.
- The following conditions will prevent a 2x100G interface module from operating properly:
 - If either of the two slots required to house the module is already configured for another type of module.
If the higher-number slot (even number) is configured for another type of module, you must reconfigure it by entering the **no module** command.
 - If there is a module of another type installed in either of the slots. You must remove the existing module, remove the center slot guide, and reconfigure the higher-numbered (even number) of the two slots as **no module**.
- For maximum performance you must operate your 2x100G module with high speed switch fabric modules in turbo mode.

Installation procedure

When installing modules, wear an ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis or other suitable ground.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

1. Upgrade the software on all management modules and interface modules to Multi-Service IronWare R05.2.00 or later. For specific upgrade instructions, refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Upgrade Guide*.
2. Before you install your 2x100G interface module into a working device, you must change the system tm credit size to 1024b (which readies the device to forward 100 Gbps traffic). Log into your system and enter the following commands in the configuration level of the CLI. Remember to write to memory and reload the device.

```
Brocade# config
Brocade(config)# system-init tm-credit-size credit_1024b
Brocade(config)# exit
Brocade# write memory
Brocade# reload
```

NOTE

The **system-init tm-credit-size** command is only available in R05.2.00 or later, so it is important to upgrade all software to R05.2.00 before you install your 2x100G module.

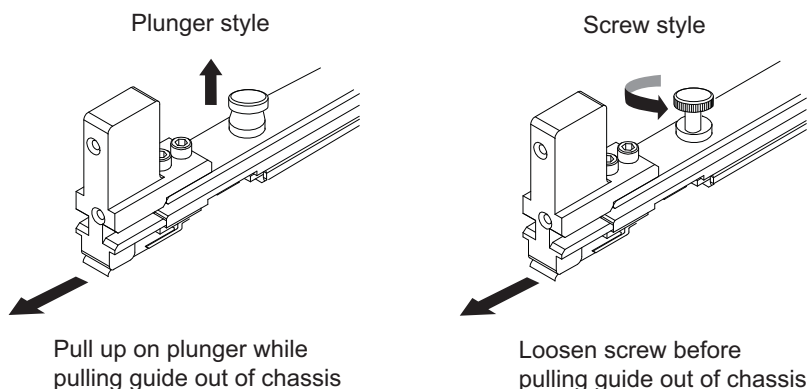
3. Remove the center slot guide. In some devices, you must lift a plunger to remove the center slot guide. Be sure to keep the plunger raised so that it does not reseal while you are removing the guide. In some devices, you must loosen a screw to remove the center slot guide. [Figure 105](#) shows the two types of center slot guides.

Remove the guide carefully so that it does not move from side to side. Excess movement of the guide may damage pins on the backplane before it is fully removed from the chassis.

NOTE

Do not discard the center slot guide, as you will need it if you want to revert to a 2-slot configuration. If you misplace your center slot guide, you can purchase a replacement from Brocade.

FIGURE 105 Removing the center slot guide



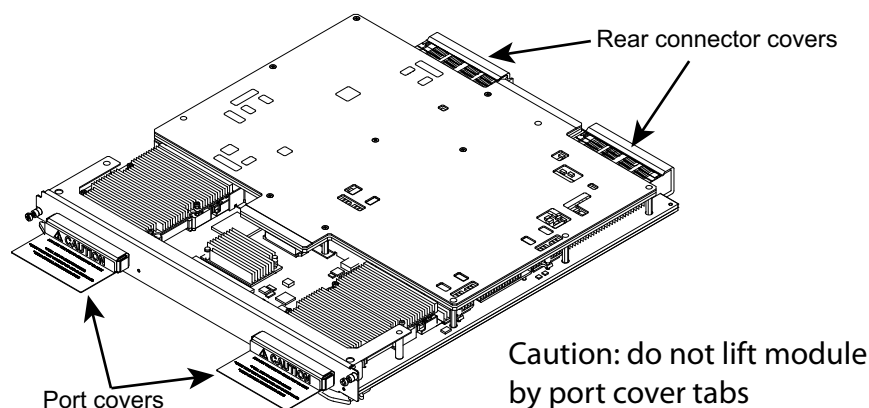
4. Remove the two connector covers from the rear connectors of the module. Refer to [Figure 106](#).

5. Remove the port cover from one or both ports, depending on how you plan to use your module. If you are using one port only (always Port 1), you must leave the port cover in the inactive port (always Port 2). Port covers are designed for a tight fit and will take some effort to remove. Refer to [Figure 106](#).

NOTE

Do not use the port cover tabs to lift the module. They are not designed to support the weight of the module, which can fall and be damaged.

FIGURE 106 Port covers and connector covers



6. Insert the module into the slot until the connectors securely engage the backplane.
In 4- and 8-slot devices, the modules are installed horizontally. In 16- and 32-slot devices the modules are installed vertically. [Figure 107](#) and [Figure 108](#) show how to install 2x100G modules in horizontal and vertical slots (4-slot and 16-slot devices are shown, but the process is the same for 8-slot and 32-slot devices).

NOTE

The 2x100G interface module is sensitive to dust and debris. Keep the optics covers in place until you are ready to connect the fiber cable. Clean all fiber cables properly before you connect them to the 2x100G interface module.

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FIGURE 107 Installing 2x100G modules in a 4- or 8-slot device (4-slot shown)

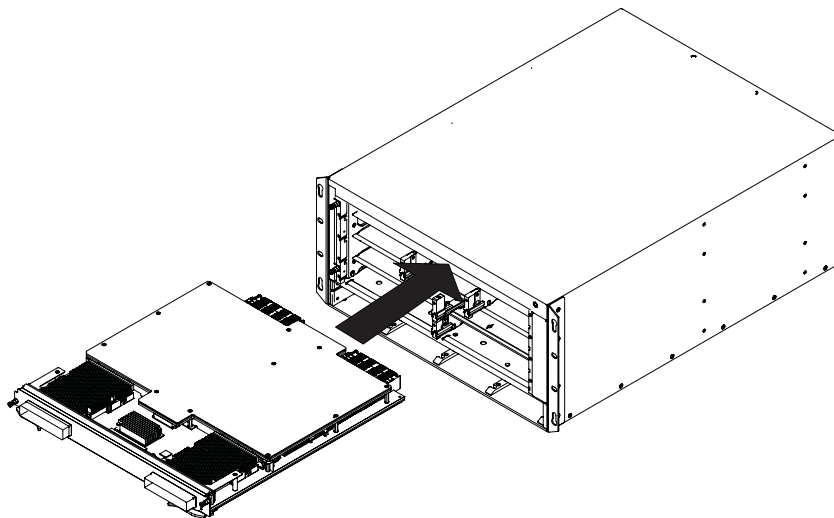
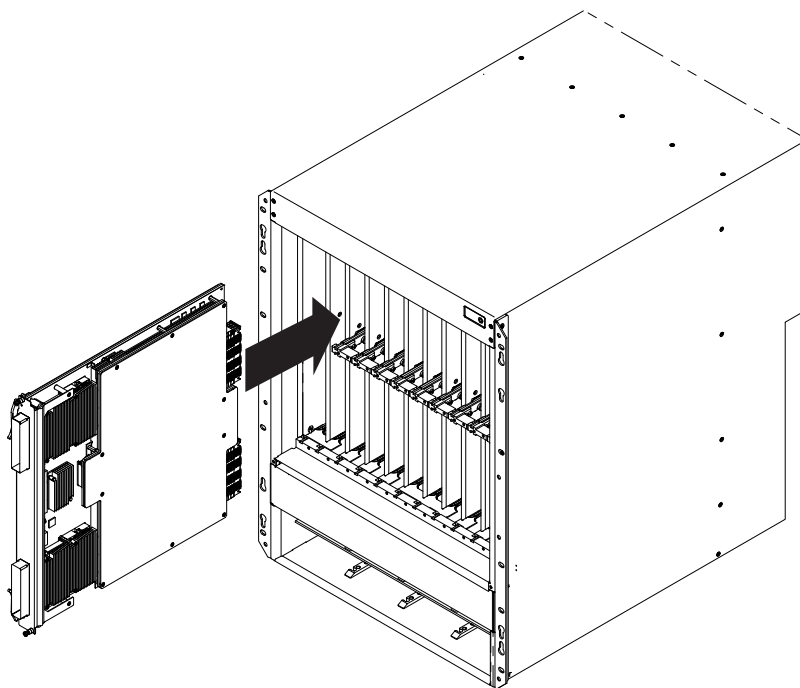


FIGURE 108 Installing 2x100G modules in a 16- or 32-slot device (16-slot shown)



Installing a Brocade MLX-4 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLX-4 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

Ensure that the proper cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing Brocade MLX-4 router power supplies”](#) on page 160, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLX-4 router

The Brocade MLX-4 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with switch fabric modules installed in slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty module slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.
- A 115V AC power cable for each AC power supply you purchase from Brocade.

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Follow these steps to unpack your Brocade MLX-4 router.

1. Remove the router from the shipping carton.
2. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Removing the shipping screws

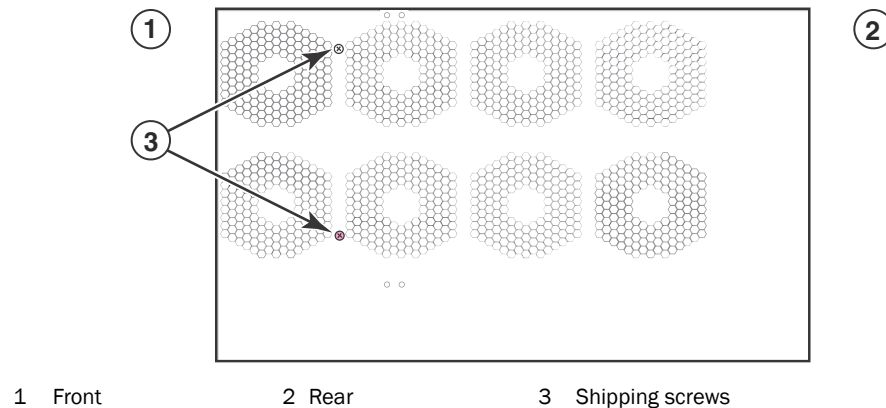
The Brocade MLX-4 router ships with two screws installed in the right side of the router. These screws secure the fan tray and protect it from damage during shipment. You must remove these screws before installing the router. [Figure 109](#) shows the location of these screws.

NOTE

You will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove these screws.

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FIGURE 109 Removing the shipping screws



Installing a Brocade MLX-4 router in a rack

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLX-4 router, Brocade recommends mounting it in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

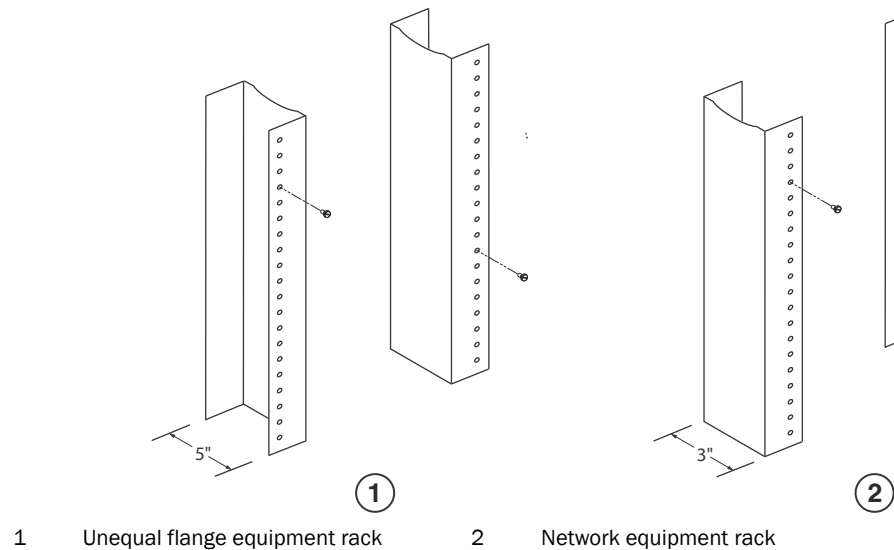
You can install up to eight Brocade MLX-4 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. You can install the routers in either a front-mount configuration (using the factory-installed mounting brackets) or a mid-mount configuration. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

NOTE

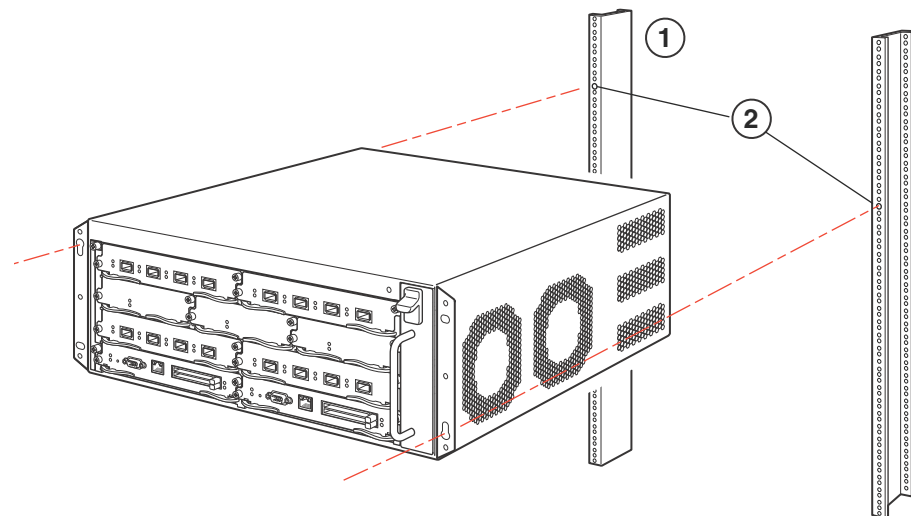
You will need to provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws per router and a #2 Phillips screwdriver to secure each router in the rack.

Follow these steps to mount a Brocade MLX-4 router in a rack.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack according to the weight of the router. For example, mount the router with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, the router with more modules near the middle of the rack, and a fully populated router near the bottom of the rack.
2. Using the keyhole slots in the router mounting brackets as a guide, align one screw per rack post, as shown in [Figure 110](#). On one side of the rack, the screw should align with the top hole in the mounting bracket. On the other side of the rack, the screw should align with the bottom hole of the mounting bracket. When tightening these screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

FIGURE 110 Positioning the mounting screws in rack posts

3. Mount the lowest router first. With one person on each side, lift the router and slip the widest part of each keyhole slot on the mounting bracket over the corresponding screw in the rack post. See [Figure 111](#).

FIGURE 111 Mounting the Brocade MLX-4 router in a rack (front-mount configuration)

4. Slide the router down so that the mounting screw heads are in the narrowest part of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

6. Repeat step 2 through step 5 to mount each router in the rack, moving from lowest to highest.

Installing Brocade MLX-4 modules

The Brocade MLX-4 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. The recommended sequence for the Brocade MLX-4 router is to install right-to-left, beginning with the lowest row and moving up.

Installation procedures are identical for interface, management, and switch fabric modules.

Installing 2x100GbE interface modules

For instructions on installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 151.

NOTE

Because of the possibility of overheating, 2x100GbE interface modules should not be installed in the top slot of a Brocade MLX 4-slot or a Brocade NetIron XMR4000 chassis. There are no heat limitations for Brocade MLXe devices.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.



DANGER

The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade MLX modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in Brocade MLX routers only. If you install a Brocade MLX management module in another Brocade device, or install a management module intended for another Brocade device in a Brocade MLX router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

[Table 34](#) identifies the router slot numbers where the modules must be installed. An identifying label is located on the base of each slot.

TABLE 34 Brocade MLX-4 module slot designations

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left) Redundant module – M2 (right)
Interface modules	1 – 4
Switch fabric modules	SF1 – SF3

Before installing modules in the Brocade MLX-4 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

You can install modules while the router is powered on and running. However, for a graceful shutdown of the links on switch fabric modules, it is recommended that you disable the switch fabric module before removing it from the router.

The Brocade MLX-4 router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module into a slot.

**CAUTION**

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must leave the slot blank installed. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to remove slot blanks.

**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.

Follow this procedure to install a new interface module in the router.

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information by following these steps.
 - a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
Brocade(config)# show running-config
```

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Current configuration:

```
!  
ver V5.0.0T163  
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper  
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1Gig copper interface module.

- b. With the module designation from **show running-config** command output, use the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1.

```
Brocade(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This example removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the router.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module move close to the module front panel. Refer to [Figure 112](#).

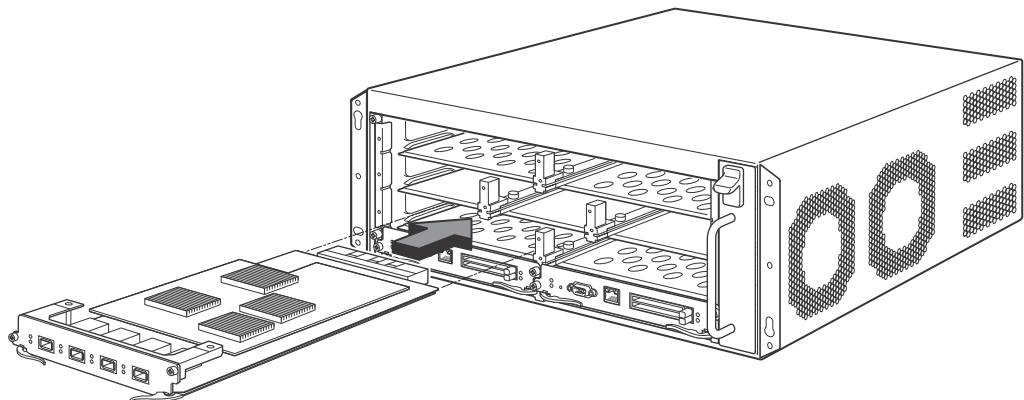
NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, be sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module front panel. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory  
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 112 Installing a module



Installing Brocade MLX-4 router power supplies

You need a small Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver to install power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in the router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank and store it for future use.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot and slide it along the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 113](#).

NOTE

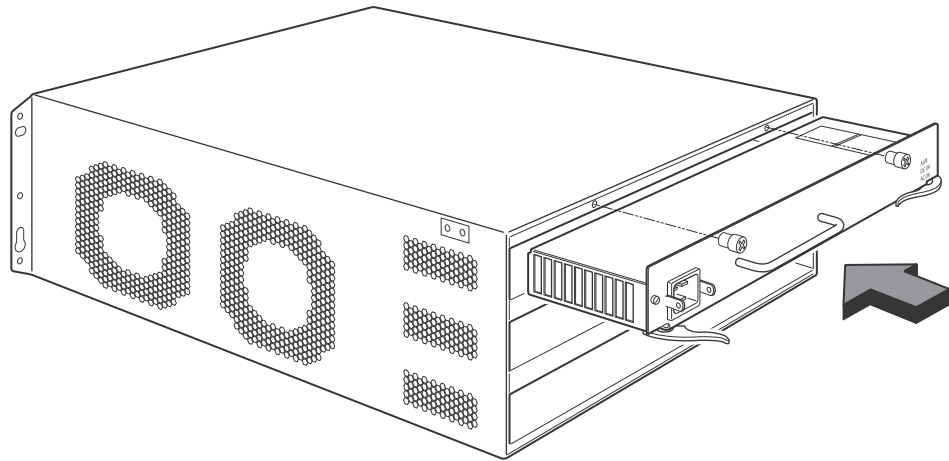
Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 113 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLX-4 router



4. Push the power supply front panel into the router until it engages the backplane connector.
5. Rotate the ejector levers towards the front of the power supply to secure it in place.
6. Tighten the two screws on the power supply front panel by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Finish tightening the screws using the flat-blade screwdriver.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 161 or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 162.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through a power cord connected to the AC power supply installed in the router.

NOTE

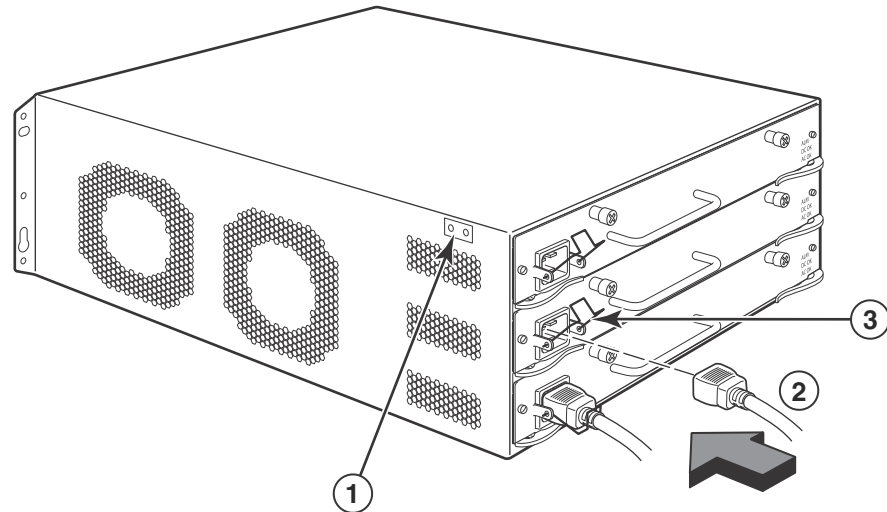
For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

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Follow these steps to connect the AC power cord:

1. Locate the power receptacle on the left side of the AC power supply.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply. Refer to [Figure 114](#).
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 114 Connecting a power cord to the power supply



1 Ground point 2 Power cord 3 Cord retainer



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 228.

Connecting DC power

You can provide DC power for the Brocade MLX-4 router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. The DC-to-DC supply converts 48V-DC input from a power source to 12V-DC for your router.



DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

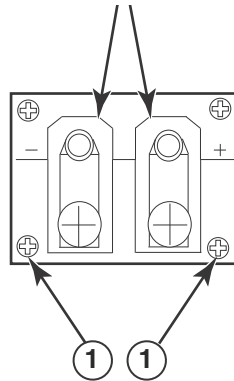
NOTE

Because there are multiple power supply vendors, the LED layout on your DC power supply may differ from what is shown in [Figure 115](#). However, the LED functions are identical.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source:

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 115](#).

FIGURE 115 The Brocade MLX-4 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover 2 Power lug screws

2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 116](#).

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLX 4-, 8-, and 16-slot routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the router) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

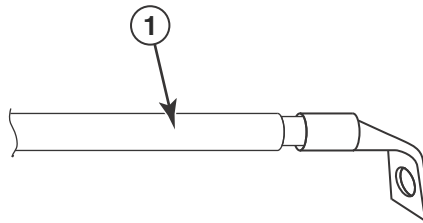


CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

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FIGURE 116 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



1 #8 AWG power supply wire

4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to DC power supplies.

5. Replace the transparent cover over the lugs.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade MLX-8 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLX-8 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally, it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant (OSP) installations.

Ensure that the proper cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing Brocade MLX-8 router power supplies”](#) on page 170, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLX-8 router

The Brocade MLX-8 router ships with the following items:

- Switch fabric modules installed in slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty module slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

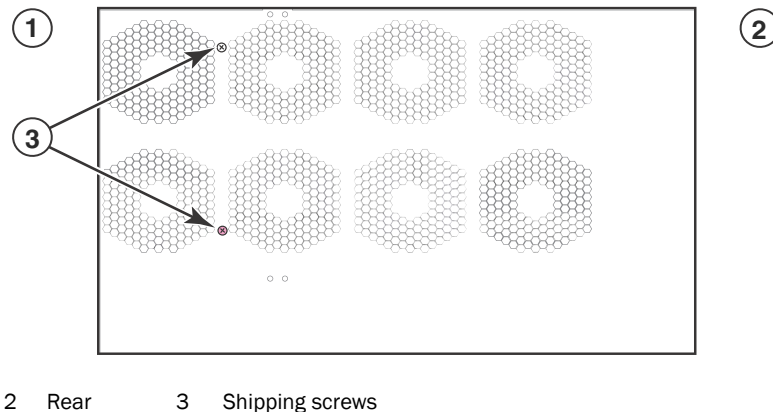
Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Removing the shipping screws

The router ships with two screws installed in the right side of the router. These screws secure the fan tray and protect it from damage during shipment. You must remove these screws before installing the router. [Figure 117](#) shows the location of these screws.

You will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove these screws.

FIGURE 117 Removing the shipping screws



Lifting guidelines for Brocade MLX-8 routers

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving Brocade MLX-8 routers:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself.
- It is recommended that you install router components after you have installed the router in a rack.

Installing a Brocade MLX-8 router in a rack

You can install up to six Brocade MLX-8 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. You can install the routers in either a front-mount configuration (using the factory-installed mounting brackets) or a mid-mount configuration. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

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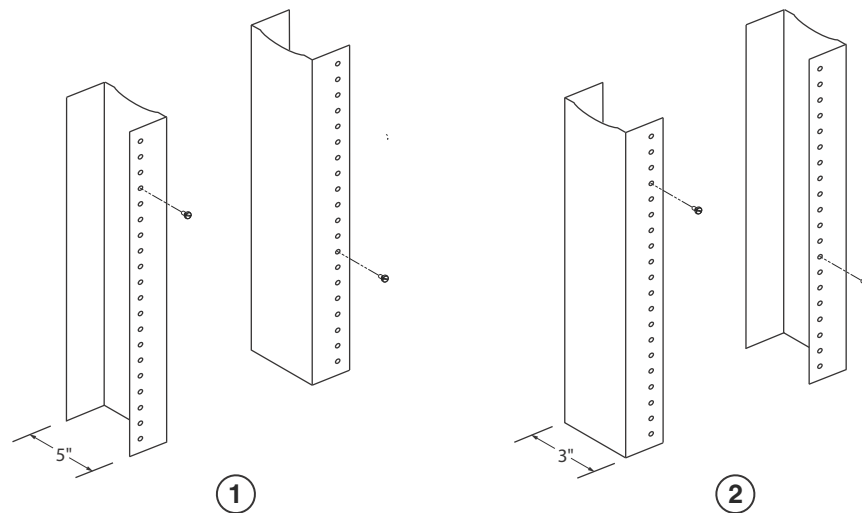
Follow these steps to mount a router in a rack.

NOTE

You will need a Phillips screwdriver and four standard #12-24 pan-head screws (per router) to mount the router in a rack.

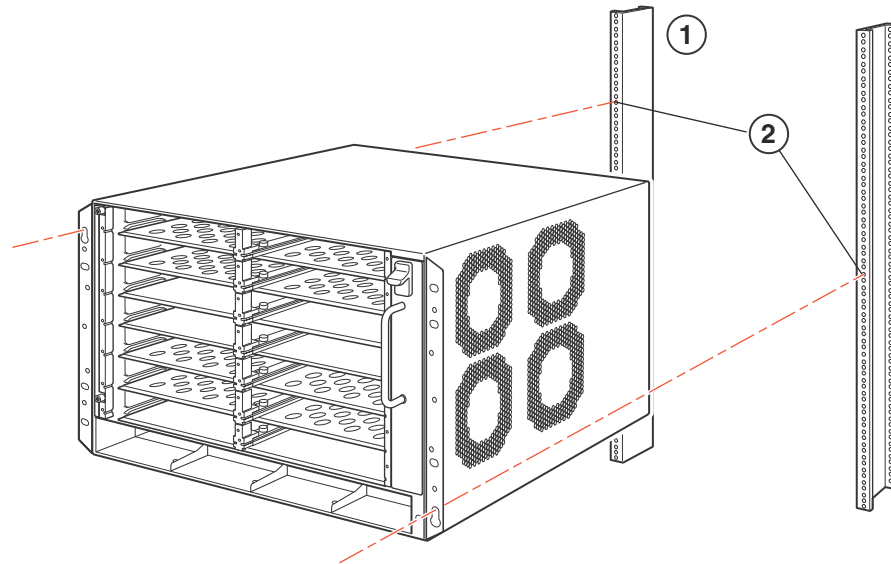
1. Determine the position of each router in the rack according to the weight of the router. For example, mount the router with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, the router with more modules near the middle of the rack, and a fully populated router near the bottom of the rack.
2. Using the keyhole slots in the router mounting brackets as a guide, align one screw per rack post, as shown in [Figure 110](#). On one side of the rack, the screw should align with the top hole in the mounting bracket. On the other side of the rack, the screw should align with the bottom hole of the mounting bracket. When tightening these screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

FIGURE 118 Positioning the mounting screws in the rack posts



- 1 Unequal flange equipment rack 2 Network equipment rack

3. Mount the lowest router first. With two or more people lifting the router, slip the widest part of each keyhole slot on the mounting bracket over the corresponding mounting screw in the rack post. See [Figure 119](#).

FIGURE 119 Mounting the router in a rack (front-mount configuration)

- 1 Standard 19-inch rack 2 Mounting screws

4. Slide the router down so that the screw heads are in the narrowest part of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

Repeat step 2 through step 6 to mount each router in the rack, moving from lowest to highest.

Installing Brocade MLX-8 modules

The Brocade MLX-8 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. The recommended sequence for the Brocade MLX-8 router is to install right-to-left, beginning with the lowest row and moving up.

Installation instructions are identical for interface, management, and switch fabric modules. You can install modules while the router is powered on and running. However, for a graceful shutdown of the links on switch fabric modules, it is recommended that you disable the switch fabric module before removing it from the router.

For instructions about installing 100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 151.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321



DANGER

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NOTE

Brocade MLX modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade MLX router only. If you try to install a Brocade MLX module in another Brocade device, or install a module intended for a another Brocade device in a Brocade MLX router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

[Table 35](#) identifies the router slot numbers where the modules must be installed. An identifying label can be seen at the base of each slot.

TABLE 35 Brocade MLX-8 module slot designations

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left). Redundant module – M2 (right).
Interface modules	1 – 8
Switch fabric modules	SF1 – SF3



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must leave the slot blank installed in the slot. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

Before installing a module in the Brocade MLX-8 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.

- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the Brocade MLX-8 router.

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

You can install a new interface module while the router is powered on and running.

The router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module into a slot.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.

**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow these steps to install a module.

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information by following these steps.

- a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
Brocade(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.

With the module designation from **show running-config** command output, use the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1.

```
Brocade(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This example removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module move close to the module front panel. Refer to [Figure 120](#).

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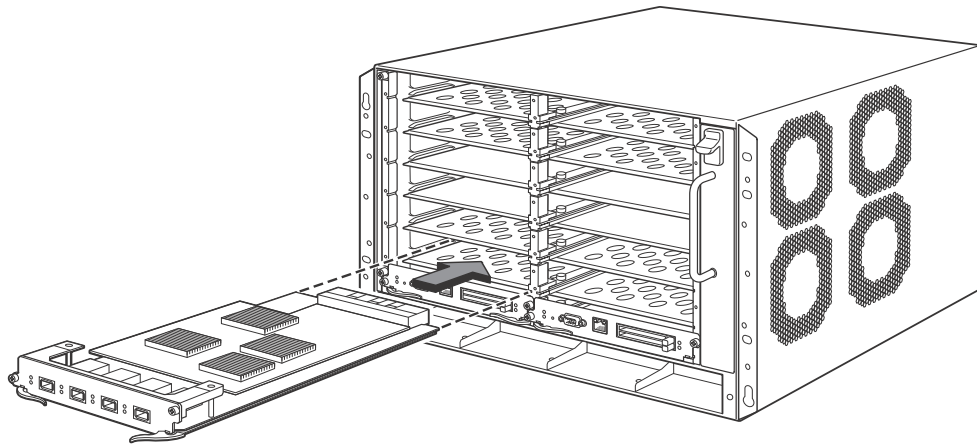
NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, be sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module front panel. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the two screws at either end of the module front panel by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 120 Installing a module in a Brocade MLX-8 router



NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent interface module.

8. Push the ejectors in until they are flush with the module front panel to fully seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.
9. Tighten the two screws on each side of the module front panel by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.

Installing Brocade MLX-8 router power supplies

You need a small Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver to install power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in the Brocade MLX-8 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot and slide it along the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to [Figure 121](#).

NOTE

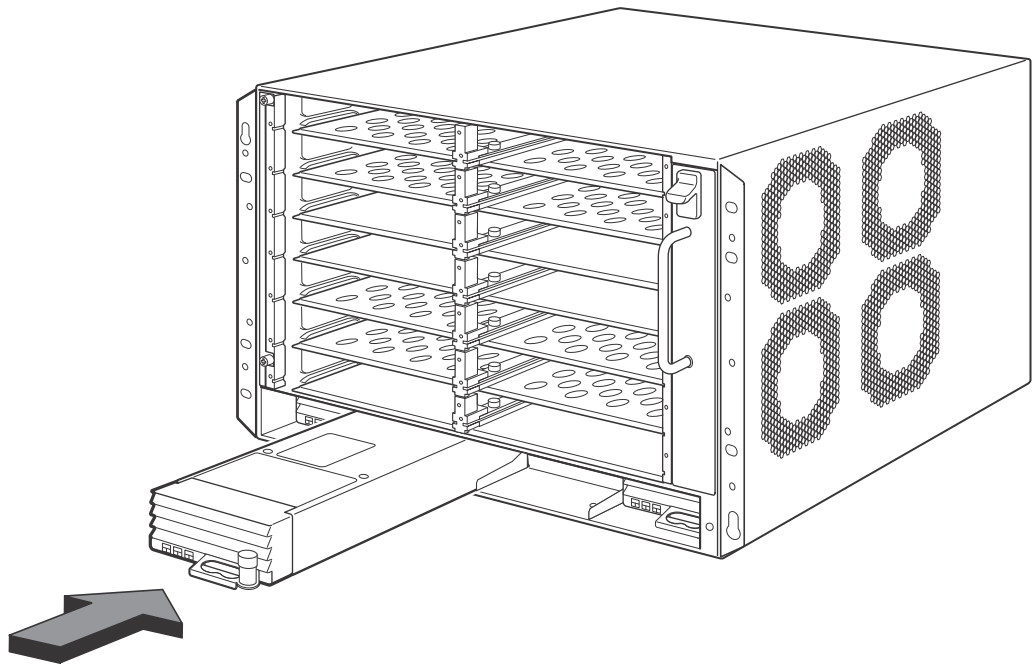
Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 121 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLX-8 router



4. Push the power supply front panel into the router until it engages the backplane connector.
5. Pull the latch handle on the power supply up to lock the power supply in place.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 171, or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 172.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through the power cord that is connected to the AC power supply in the router.

NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

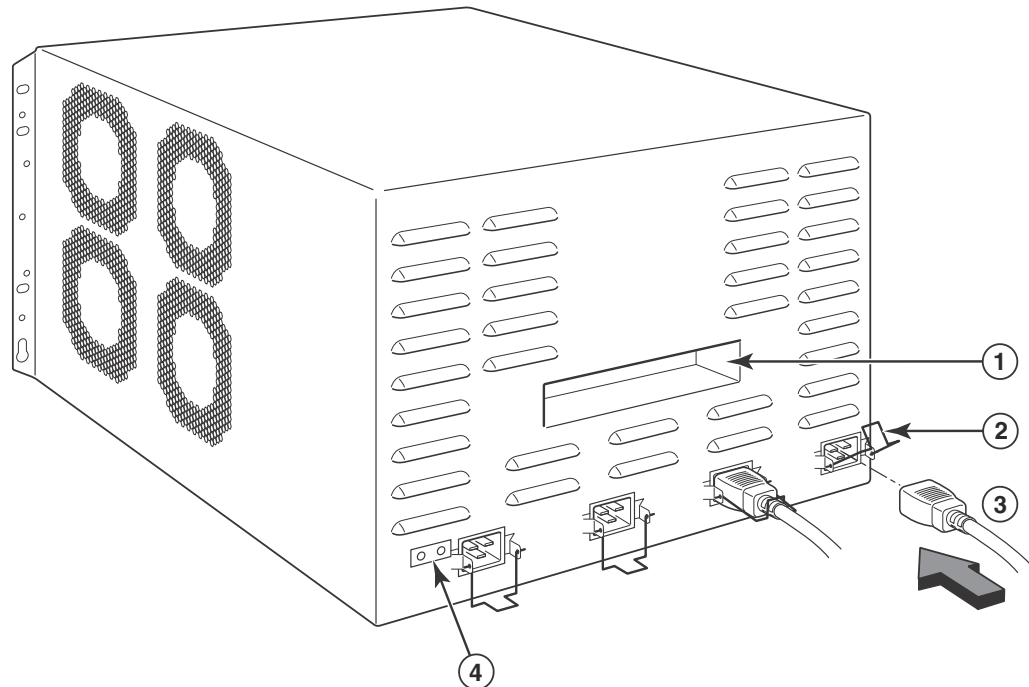
Follow these steps to connect the AC power cord.

1. Locate the power supply AC Inlet at the bottom rear of chassis for the associated installed power supply.

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2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the associated power supply AC Inlet, as shown in [Figure 122](#).
3. Snap the cord-retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 122 Connecting a power cord to the power supply in a Brocade MLX-8 router



- | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Lift handle | 3 | Power cord |
| 2 | Cord retainer | 4 | Ground point |



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the device, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 228.

Connecting DC power

You can provide DC power for the Brocade MLX-8 router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. The DC-to-DC supply converts 48V-DC input from a power source to 12V-DC for your router.



DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

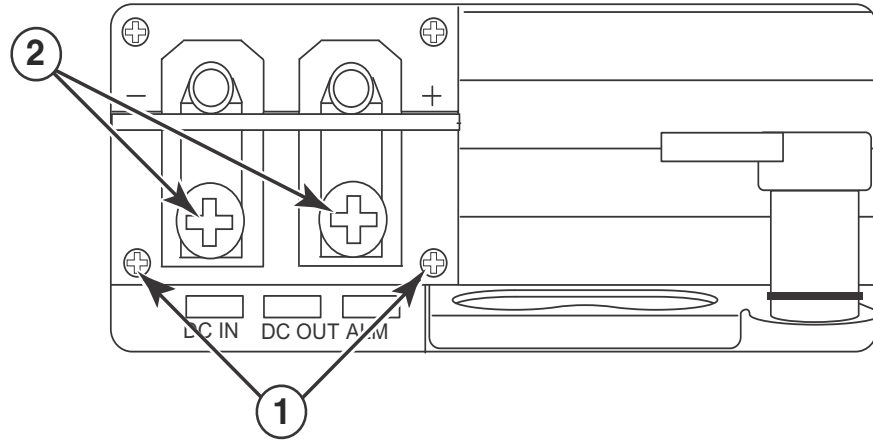
NOTE

Because there are multiple power supply vendors, the LED layout on your DC power supply may differ from what is shown in [Figure 123](#). However, the LED functions are identical.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 123](#).

FIGURE 123 The Brocade MLX-8 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover 2 Power lug screws

2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 124](#).

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool,

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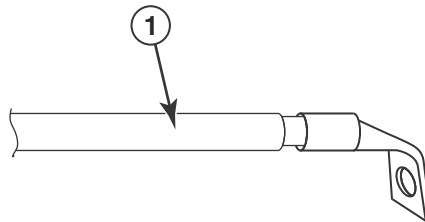
allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 124 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



- 1 AWG power supply wire:
#8 AWG wire for 1200W power supply
#6 AWG wire for 1800W power supply
4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to DC power supplies.

5. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Complete these final steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade MLX-16 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLX-16 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed at the site. For information about cabling, refer to [“Installing Brocade MLX-16 router power supplies”](#) on page 186, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLX-16 router

The Brocade MLX-16 router ships with the following items:

- Switch fabric modules installed in the slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty module slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any of these items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Remove your Brocade MLX-16 router from the shipping carton. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Lifting guidelines for Brocade MLX-16 routers



DANGER

A fully-populated Brocade MLX-16 device is heavy. TWO PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving your Brocade MLX-16 router:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself. Use two people to lift the router.
- It is recommended that you remove router components before installing the router in a rack.

Installing a Brocade MLX-16 router in a rack



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the device is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the devices you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest device at the bottom and progressively place lighter devices above.

You can install up to three Brocade MLX-16 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. It is recommended that you install your router in a rack before you install any router components.

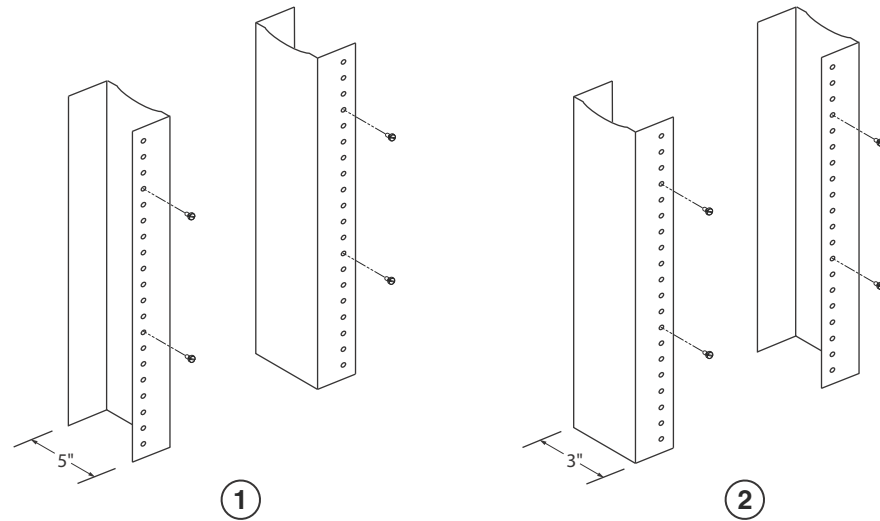
You can install the routers in either a front-mount configuration (using the factory-installed mounting brackets) or a mid-mount configuration. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

Follow these steps to mount a Brocade MLX-16 router in a rack.

NOTE

You must provide standard #12-24 pan-head screws to mount each router in a rack. You will need a Phillips screwdriver to perform this task.

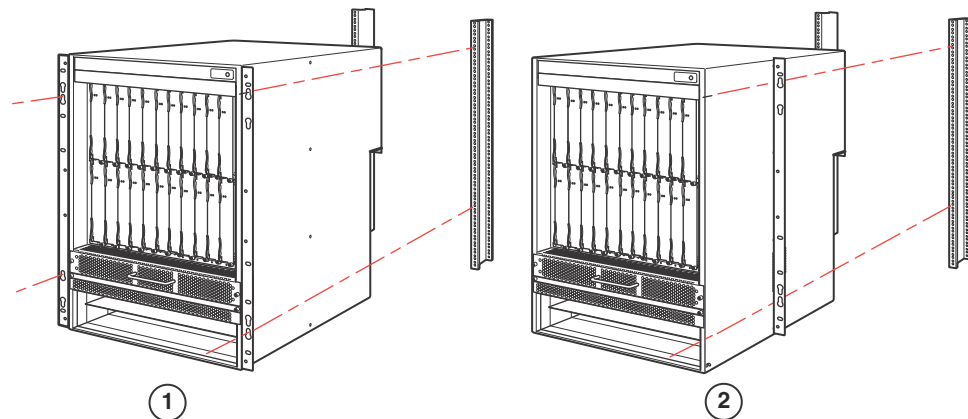
1. Determine the position of each router in the rack. For example, place routers with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, routers with more modules near the middle of the rack, and fully populated routers near the bottom of the rack.
2. Position four mounting screws for each router according to the spacings of the keyhole slots (the ones with the narrow portion pointing up) on the mounting brackets, as shown in [Figure 125](#). When tightening the mounting screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch of clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack posts.

FIGURE 125 Positioning the mounting screws in the rack posts

1 Unequal flange equipment rack

2 Network equipment rack

3. Starting at the bottom of the rack, mount the router as shown in [Figure 126](#). With two or more people lifting the router, slip the wide portion of each keyhole slot over the corresponding mounting screw in the rack post.

FIGURE 126 Mounting the Brocade MLX-16 router in a rack

1 Front-mount configuration

2 Mid-mount configuration

4. Slide the router down so that the mounting screw heads are in the narrow portion of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router in place. For extra support, use additional screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

Repeat step 2 through step 5 to mount each router in the rack.

Installing Brocade MLX-16 router modules

The Brocade MLX-16 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The installation sequence for multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. Always fill the bottom slots in the Brocade MLX-16 router first. Begin by filling the slots from the left side of the router, and work towards the right side. Refer to [Figure 7](#) on page 10 for slot locations.

Follow this installation sequence:

1. Install a management module in management slot 2.
2. Install interface modules in interface slots 2, 4, 6, and 8.
3. Install switch fabric modules in switch fabric slots 2 and 4.
4. Install interface modules in interface slots 10, 12, 14, and 16.
5. Install a management module in management slot 1.
6. Install interface modules in interface slots 1, 3, 5, and 7.
7. Install switch fabric modules in switch fabric slots 1 and 3.
8. Install interface modules in interface slots 9, 11, 13, and 15.

NOTE

When installing a module in an empty device (with all slots covered by filler panels), first slightly loosen the screws on all of the filler panels. If you do not loosen all of the filler panel screws, the fit will be too tight when you install a module.

Installation instructions are identical for interface, management, and switch fabric modules. However, there are specific switch fabric and fan requirements for NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules in the 16-slot router. Refer to [“Fan and switch fabric requirements for NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A interface modules in 16-slot routers”](#) on page 179 and [“Installing Brocade MLX-16 router modules”](#) on page 178.

For instructions about installing 100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 151.

Modules for the Brocade MLX-16 router are hot-swappable, which means you can remove and replace them while the router is powered on and running. However, for a graceful shutdown of the links on switch fabric modules, it is recommended that you disable the switch fabric module before removing it from the router.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.



DANGER

The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly are suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These ports are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

Table 36 provides the router slot numbers into which you must install the modules. Markings for the router slots are at the base of the slots.

TABLE 36 Brocade MLX-16 module slot designations

Brocade MLX-16 module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (upper). Redundant module – M2 (lower).
Interface modules	1 – 16
Switch Fabric modules	SF1 – SF4

Fan and switch fabric requirements for NI-MLX-10Gx8-M and NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A interface modules in 16-slot routers

If you install NI-MLX-10Gx8-M, NI-MLX-10x8G-D or NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A interface modules in a 16-slot router, you must replace the standard fans on the back of the router with high speed fans. You must also replace standard switch fabric modules with high-speed switch fabric modules.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations that you can perform, and how to manage the redundancy feature.

NOTE

Brocade MLX modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in a Brocade MLX router only. If you install a Brocade MLX module in another Brocade device or install a module intended for another Brocade device in a Brocade MLX router, the router and module may not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

Before installing modules in the Brocade MLX-16 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- A new or replacement interface module, which you can order from Brocade
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug to attach to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

The Brocade MLX-16 router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks help ensure proper airflow inside the router. You must remove the slot blank to install a module in a slot.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the device with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Although the slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is identical. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router and store it in a safe place for future use.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow this procedure to install an interface module, management module, or switch fabric module in the Brocade MLX-16 router

1. If you are installing a module in a slot which may have been previously configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information using this procedure:
 - a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
Brocade(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 is currently configured for a 20-port 1 Gbps copper interface module.
 - b. With the module designation from **show running-config** command output, use the **no module <slot-number> <module-type>** command to remove the configuration from slot 1.

```
Brocade(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This command removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.
2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the chassis.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the module along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module rotate towards the module front panel.

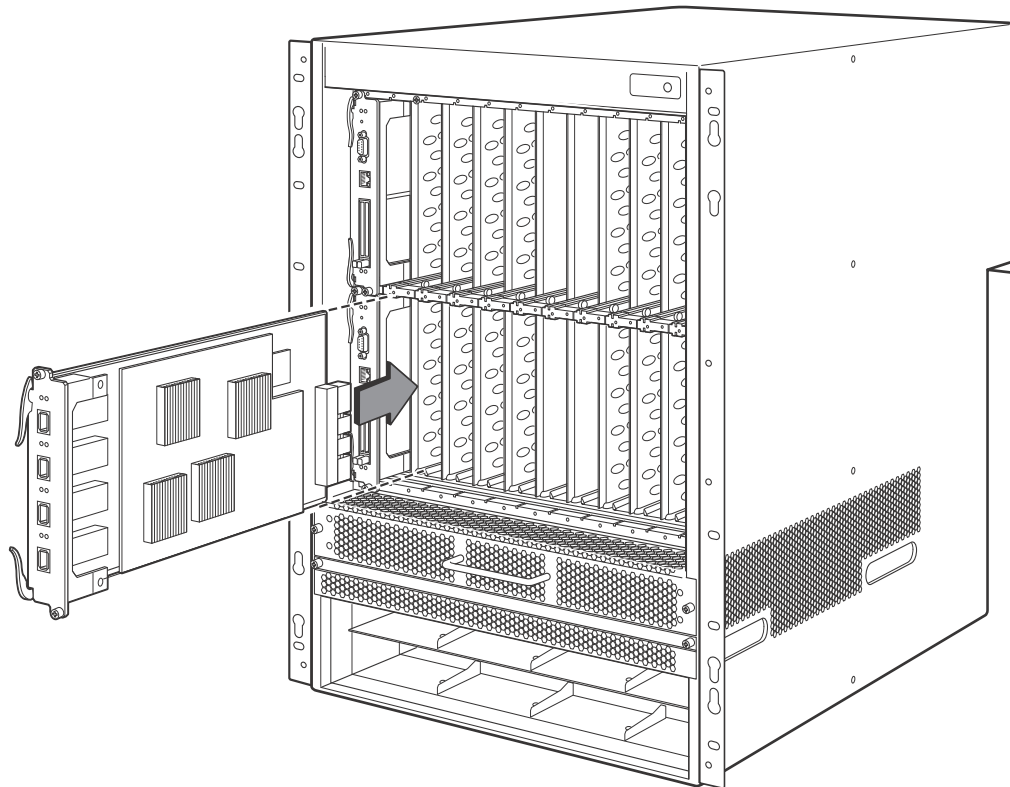
NOTE

When inserting a module into the router, make sure that the module faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module front panel. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the two screws on the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 127 Installing a module in a Brocade MLX-16 router



If you install thirteen or more NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules in your router, you will need a minimum of five power supplies. You can achieve 5+3 power redundancy by installing an additional three power supplies.

When one or more NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules are installed in the Brocade MLX-16 router, you must replace the NI-X-16-FAN-EXH fan modules with NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A high speed fan modules. Refer to [“Installing NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan assemblies”](#) on page 182.

NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan assemblies are not shipped with the Brocade MLX-16 router. Contact Brocade to purchase these assemblies.

If the Brocade MLX-16 is not upgraded to support NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules when NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules are installed, the following syslog message is displayed:

```
SYSLOG: Mar 26 14:19:53:<12>R1, 48X1G modules in slots 10,11,13,16 shouldn't be
running without high speed fans.
```

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This message is displayed at bootup, or when the NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A module is inserted in the router.

When installing NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules, you must upgrade the software on all installed interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release. For more information refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Software Release 05.2.00 for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family*. For more information on upgrading the software, refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Software Upgrade Guide*.

Installing NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan assemblies

NOTE

You can remove and replace fan assemblies and switch fabric modules while the Brocade MLX 16-slot router is powered on and running.



CAUTION

To avoid overheating of the router, remove one fan assembly at a time, and replace it promptly. Do not remove all fans from the device at once.

To install the high speed fans, you need the following:

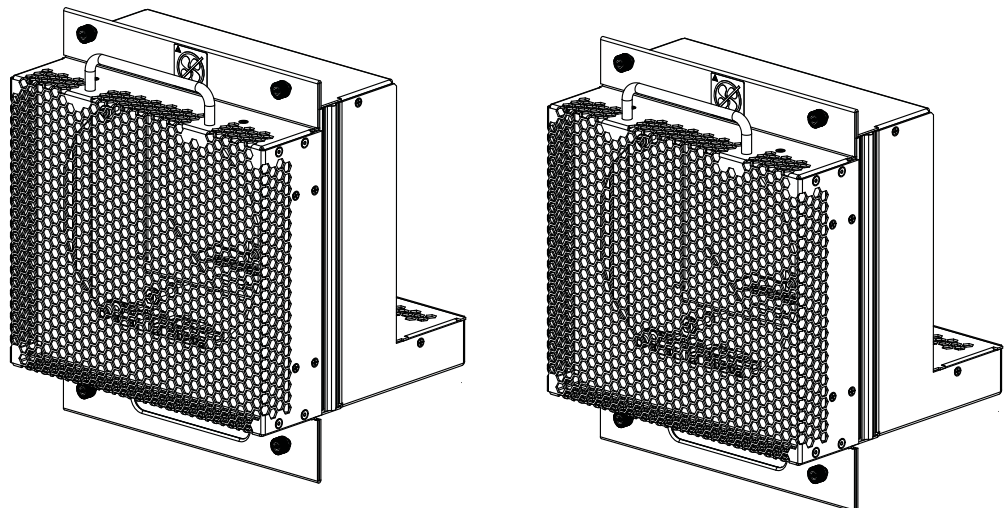
- Two high-speed fan assemblies, as shown in [Figure 128](#).
- A small flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

FIGURE 128 High-speed fan assemblies for Brocade MLX 16-slot routers



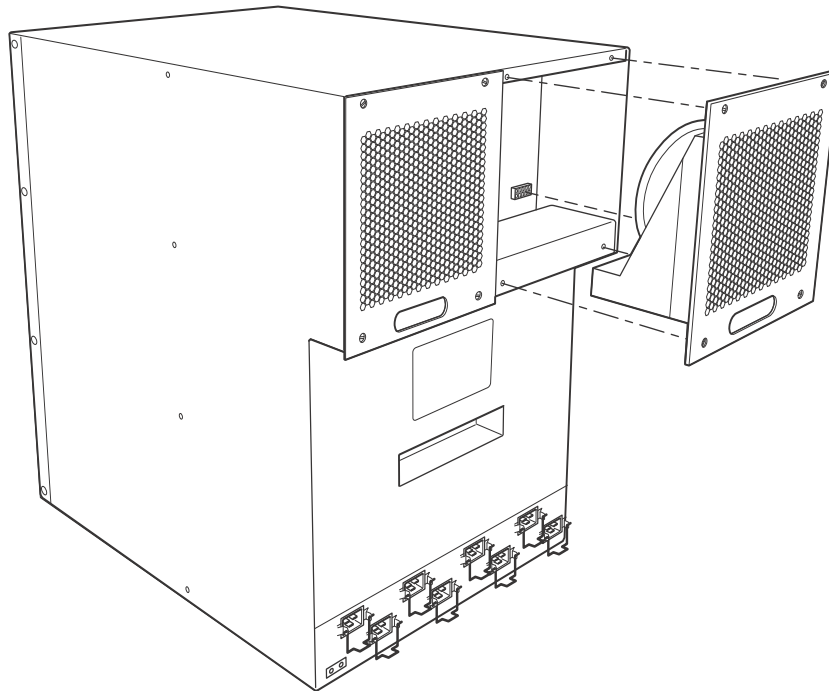
Perform these steps to replace standard rear fan assemblies with high-speed rear fan assemblies in a 16-slot router.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the device.
2. Using the flat-blade screwdriver, loosen the four captive screws that secure each fan assembly to the device.
3. Remove the standard fan assemblies by inserting your fingers underneath each assembly and pulling it toward you as shown in [Figure 129](#).

**DANGER**

Be careful not to insert your fingers into the fan while removing it. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.

FIGURE 129 Removing a standard fan assembly from the Brocade MLX-16-slot router

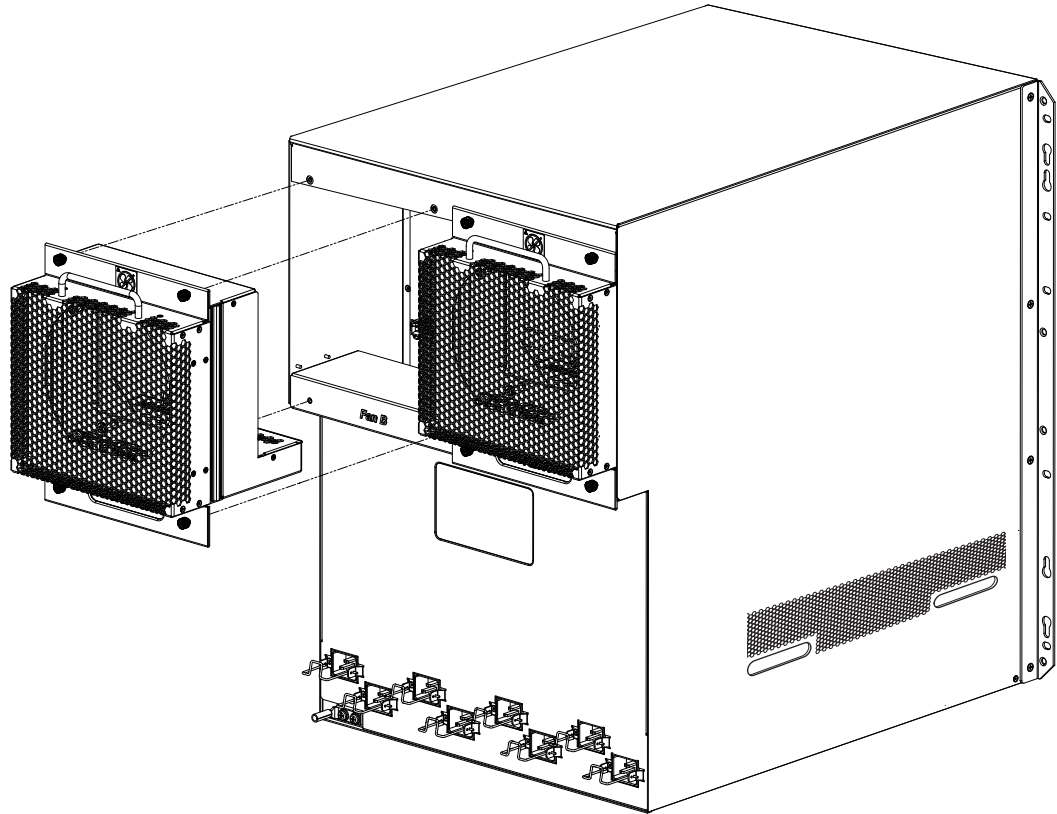


- 1 Power connector 2 Fan assembly 3 Captive screws

4. Insert the high-speed fan assembly into the fan slot and push the assembly in until the connection plate is flush with the device. Pushing the assembly in seats the fan connector with the device connector. Refer to [Figure 130](#).

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FIGURE 130 Installing high-speed fan assemblies



5. Secure each high-speed fan assembly to the device by tightening the four captive screws.
6. Access the CLI and enter the **show chassis** command to verify that all fans are operating normally.

```
Brocade# show chassis
*** Brocade 16-slot Chassis ***

---POWERS ---
Power 1 (32015000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 2 (32015000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 3 (H1250CFN - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 4 (32015000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 5: not present
Power 6: not present
Power 7 (32015000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 8 (32015000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Total power budget for chassis = 7200 W
Total power used by system core = 762 W
Total power used by LPs = 3788 W
Total power available = 2650 W
Slot Power-On Priority and Power Usage
Slot1 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot2 pri=1 module type=NI-XMR-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=245W
Slot3 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot4 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot5 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot6 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot7 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
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```

Slot8 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot9 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot10 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot11 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot12 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot13 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W
Slot14 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot15 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx4 4-port 10GbE Module power usage=225W
Slot16 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-10Gx8-M 8-port 10GbE (M) Module power usage=246W

```

--- FANS ---

```

Bottom fan tray (fan 1): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 2): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 3): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 4): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 5): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Bottom fan tray (fan 6): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Rev A Back Fan A (revision 0x09): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)
Rev A Back Fan B (revision 0x09): Status = OK, Speed = HI (100%)

```

--- TEMPERATURE READINGS ---

```

Active Mgmt Module: 40.250C 60.875C
Standby Mgmt Module: 34.500C 821384312.545015484C
SNM1: FE1:50.0C FE2:50.0C FE3:50.625C
SNM2: FE1:46.375C FE2:43.875C FE3:41.750C
SNM3: FE1:48.875C FE2:47.375C FE3:48.250C
SNM4: FE1:47.375C FE2:42.375C FE3:39.875C
LP1 Sensor1: 47.625C
LP1 Sensor2: 51.625C
LP1 Sensor3: UNUSED
LP1 Sensor4: 51.375C
LP1 Sensor5: 48.500C
LP1 Sensor6: UNUSED
LP1 Sensor7: 183.0C

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```

Fans are in auto mode (current speed is HI (100%)). Temperature monitoring poll period is 60 seconds.

--- MISC INFO ---

```

Backplane EEPROM MAC Address: 000c.dbdf.6400

```

This output shows firmware Revision A (Rev A) for NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A fan modules. Rev A indicates that the Brocade MLX-16 contains the required rear fan modules to support NI-MLX-10Gx8 and NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules. The RPM value thresholds (LOW/MED/MED-HI/HI) are also displayed for rear fan modules.

NOTE

If the Brocade MLX-16 does not contain NIBI-16-FAN-EXH-A modules, the **show chassis** command output will not list Rev A for rear fan modules.

Installing Brocade MLX-16 router power supplies



DANGER

High Touch Current. Earth connection is essential before connecting supply.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in a Brocade MLX-16 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.

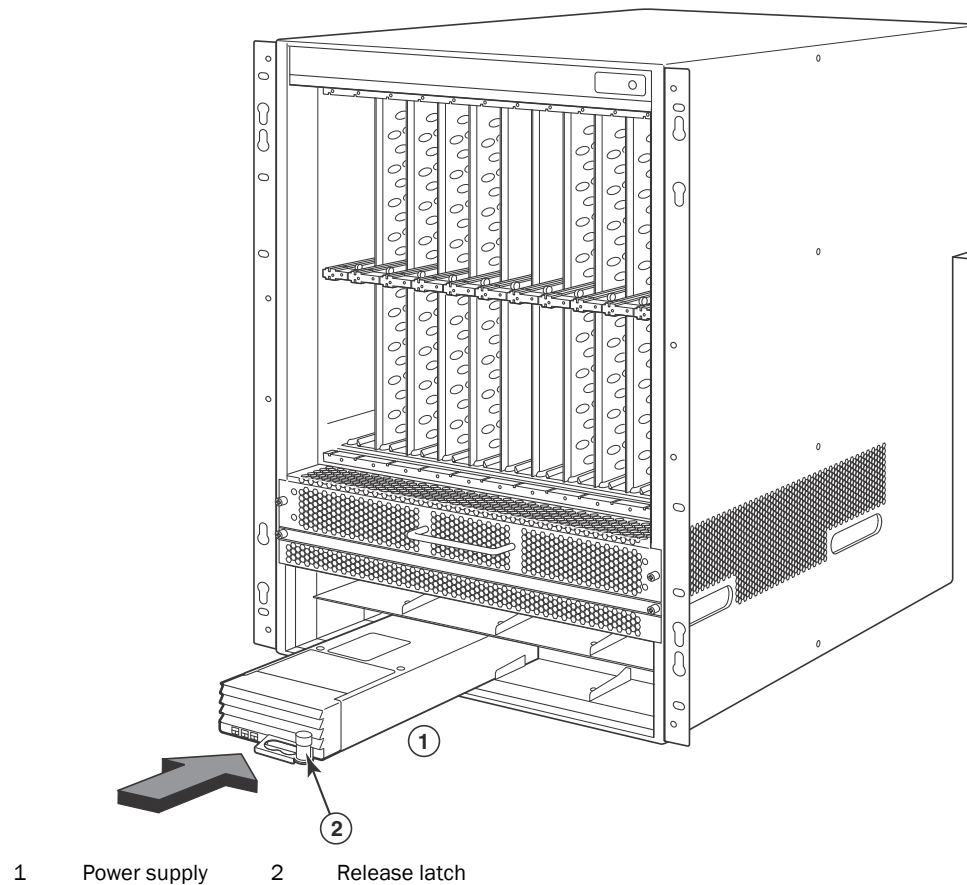


CAUTION

Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides on either side of the slot.

FIGURE 131 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLX-16 router



**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

4. Push the power supply front panel toward the back of the router. This action causes the power supply connector to engage the backplane connector.

NOTE

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.

5. For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#).
6. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 228.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through a power cord connected to the power supply in the Brocade MLX-16 router. Follow these steps to connect AC power.

NOTE

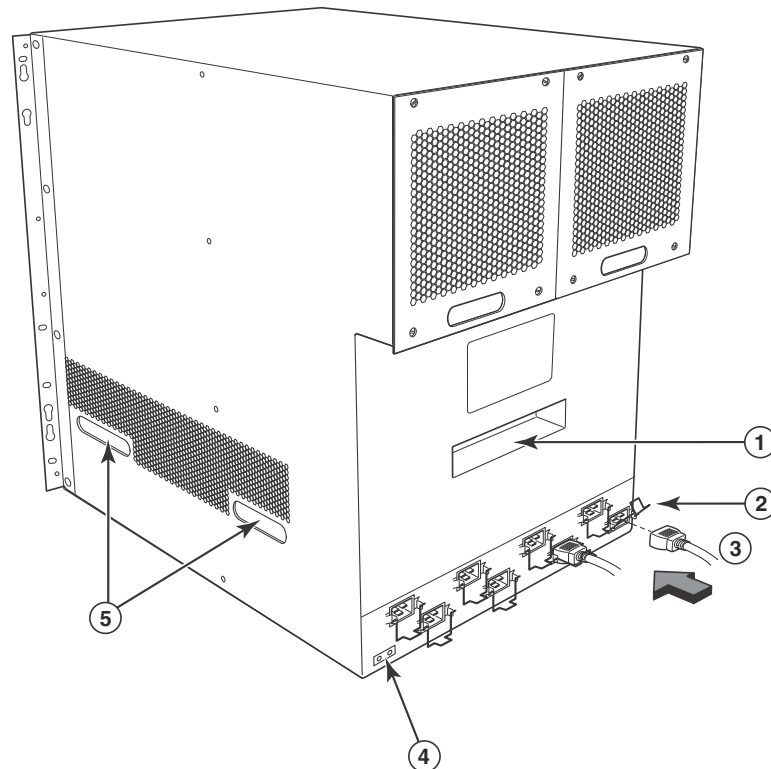
For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

Follow these steps to connect AC power to your router.

1. Locate the power supply AC Inlet at the bottom rear of chassis for the associated installed power supply as shown in [Figure 132](#).
2. Lift the cord-retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply. Refer to [Figure 132](#).
3. Snap the cord-retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

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FIGURE 132 Connecting a power cord to the power supply in a Brocade MLX-16 router



- | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Rear lift handle | 3 | Power cord | 5 | Side lift handles |
| 2 | Cord retainer | 4 | Ground point | | |



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the device, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the device.

4. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 228.

Connecting DC power

You can supply DC power to the Brocade MLX-16 router using a DC-to-DC power supply. For 1200W power supplies, DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 40 A. For 1800W power supplies, DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 60 A. The DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 100 A.



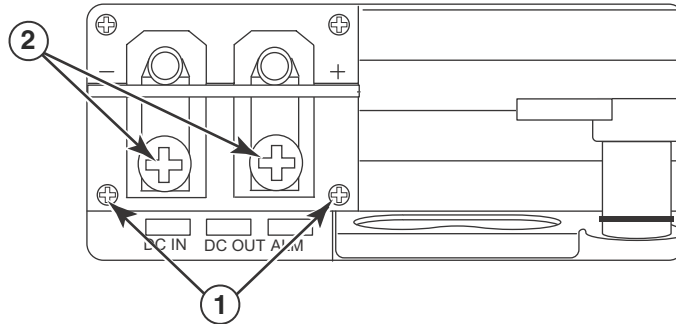
DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 133](#).

FIGURE 133 Cover screws and DC power lugs



- 1 Transparent cover screws 2 Power lugs

2. Use a #2 Phillips head screwdriver to remove the power lugs.
3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the power lugs to the power supply unit. Refer to [Figure 134](#).



CAUTION

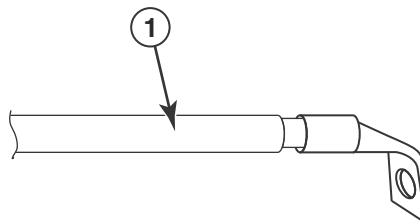
For the NEBS-compliant installation of a Brocade router with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 134 Crimping the power supply wire in the power lug



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1. AWG power supply wire:
#8 AWG wire for 1200W power supply
#6 AWG wire for 1800W power supply
4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal on the power supply.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

5. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router

The Brocade MLX-32 router can be installed on a 2-post Telco open frame rack or a 4-post enclosed rack or cabinet.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed within a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

You will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the router. Be sure to allow enough working room for the lift.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240 AC power.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Brocade MLX-32 cable management”](#) on page 213, [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLX-32 router”](#) on page 222, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227, and [“Connecting the router to a network device”](#) on page 317.

Unpacking a Brocade MLX-32 router

The Brocade MLX-32 router ships with the following items:

- Brocade MLX-32 router chassis with the empty slots covered with upper and lower shipping panels. The router is housed in a wooden shipping crate that is strapped to a pallet.
- The appropriate number of interface modules, switch fabric modules, management modules, and power supplies in separate shipping cartons.
- 32 slot blanks in separate shipping carton.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any of these items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

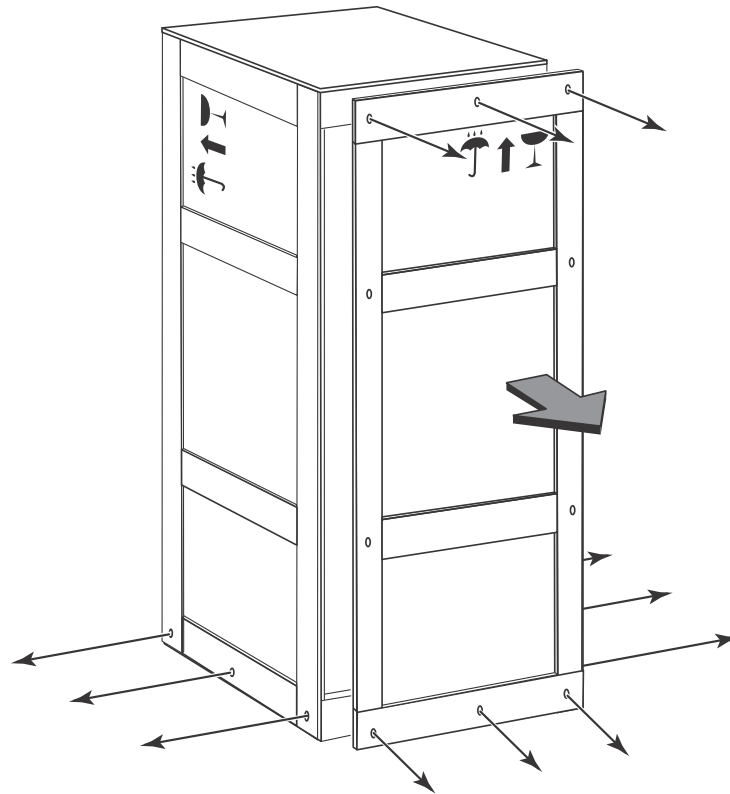
Removing the Brocade MLX-32 router from the shipping crate

The Brocade MLX-32 router ships in a wooden crate that is bolted to a wooden platform that rests on a pallet. You will need the following tools to remove the router from the shipping crate:

- A forklift or pallet jack with a minimum limit of 550 lbs to move the router crate on the pallet.
 - A mechanical lift with a minimum 350 lb limit to move the router off the pallet. The ideal lift configuration is a counterweight base material lift with a metal lift plate installed in place of the forks. The metal plate should be no wider than 17 inches, so that it will fit between the rack mount rails.
 - A strap to stabilize the router while you are moving it on the mechanical lift.
 - A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large Phillips screwdriver
 - Large flat-blade screwdriver
 - 7/16-inch socket wrench
1. The router shipping crate must be in the upright position with enough space to slide the crate off of the pallet.
 2. Use a power drill with Phillips and large flat-blade screwdriver attachments to remove the bolts and screws that hold the front shipping crate panel in place, as shown in [Figure 135](#). Remove the front panel and set it aside.

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FIGURE 135 Removing bolts and screws and the front panel of the shipping crate



3. Remove the remaining bolts and screws that attach the bottom of the crate to the pallet.
4. Slide the sides, top, and back of the crate backwards as one unit until it clears the pallet.
5. Save the crate (including the shipping panel) in case the router needs to be shipped again.

Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router in a rack



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLX-32 router, it is recommended that you mount the router in a rack before installing any modules and power supplies. You can mount one 32-slot router in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack or in an open frame rack. You must provide eight standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure the router in the rack. You will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver to perform this task.

NOTE

If you are installing your device in an open frame rack, you will need to purchase the Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit.

Installation requirements

Allow 1 to 2 hours to complete this procedure. Your installation site must meet the following requirements to ensure correct installation and operation:

- Provide 35 U of space in a 19 inch EIA 310 D open frame rack.
 - Allow 1U of space for the rack mount saddle, 33U for the router, and 1U of temporary space above the router for the purposes of installation.
- Verify that the additional weight of the router does not exceed the weight limits for the rack or the floor.
- Ensure that an electrical branch circuit with the following characteristics is available:
 - Required voltage and frequency as indicated in the hardware reference manual.
 - Protection by a circuit breaker in accordance with local electrical codes.
 - Supply circuit, line fusing, and wire size that conform to the electrical rating on the router nameplate.
 - Grounded outlet compatible with the power cord and installed by a licensed electrician.
- Ensure that all equipment installed in the rack is grounded through a reliable branch circuit connection. Do not rely on a secondary connection to a branch circuit, such as a power strip.
- Ensure that the rack is mechanically secured to support the router model. Ensure that the airflow available at the inlet air vents does not exceed 40° Celsius (104° Fahrenheit).
- Only one 32-slot device can be mounted in each Open Frame EIA 310-D rack, positioned as close to the bottom of the rack as possible.
- The empty device weighs approximately 362 lbs. You will need a mechanical device (such as a material lift), and at least two people to guide the device into place.
- Before you install the device, make sure that the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the floor or wall of the building. The installation site must allow adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.

Tool requirements and parts list

You will need the following tools to install a 32-slot device in a rack.

NOTE

If you are installing your device in an open frame rack, you will need to purchase the Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit.

- A forklift or pallet jack to move the router while it is on the pallet (500 lbs. minimum).
- Insertion-extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors
- A mechanical lift tool fitted with a lift plate (instead of forks) to move the device off the pallet and transport it to the rack. The lift should be rated for 500 lbs. minimum.
- A strap to secure and stabilize the device while it is being moved on the mechanical lift

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- A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large #2 Phillips screwdriver attachment
 - A 7/16 inch socket wrench attachment
 - Large 3/8 inch flat blade screwdriver attachment

Preparing the installation site

Before installation, plan the location and orientation of the device relative to other equipment in the rack. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the front and back of the device, and walls or other obstructions.

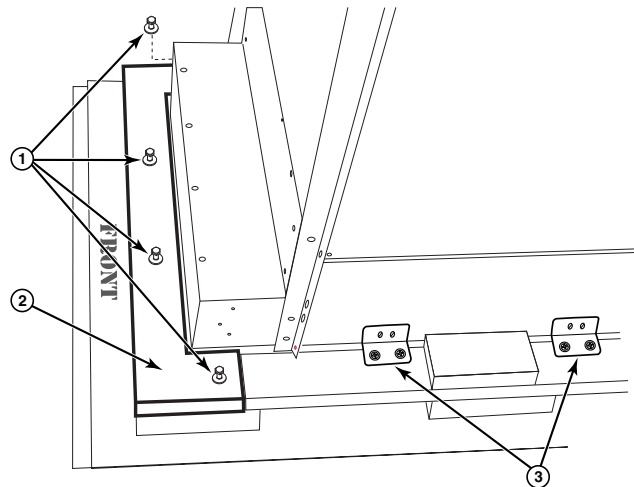
Because you will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the device, make sure you allow enough space to operate the lift. You will also need at least two people to slide the router off the lift and into the rack.

You can install your 32-slot device in either a front-mount configuration (using the factory-installed mounting brackets) or a mid-mount configuration. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

Follow these initial steps to mount a 32-slot device in a standard 19-inch rack.

1. Ensure the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the building. Ensure that the installation site allows adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.
2. Move the pallet and router as close to the installation site as possible.
3. Use a power drill with a large Phillips screwdriver attachment to remove the front panel and four L-brackets that attach the base of the router to the inner pallet. Refer to [Figure 136](#).

FIGURE 136 Remove pallet front panel and router retaining brackets



- 1 Bolts that attach removable front panel to the pallet
- 2 Removable front panel
- 3 Retaining brackets (4) on each side of router and pallet. Each bracket has 2 screws and 2 bolts
4. Position the mechanical lift equipped with a lift plate as close to the front of the router as possible. Adjust the lift plate height so that it is even with the bottom of the router.

5. Slide the router onto the lift plate.

**DANGER**

Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.

**DANGER**

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

6. Secure the router to the mechanical lift with a strap to prevent tipping.
7. Carefully position the router in front of the rack where it is to be installed.
8. Remove the strap securing the router to the lift.

Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade MLX-32 router.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed within a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

You will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the router. Be sure to allow enough working room for the lift.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240 AC power.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed at the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Brocade MLX-32 cable management”](#) on page 213, [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLX-32 router”](#) on page 222, [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 227.

Brocade MLX-32 router shipping carton contents

The Brocade MLX-32 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the empty slots covered with upper and lower shipping panels. The router is housed in a wooden shipping crate that is strapped to a pallet.
- The appropriate number of interface modules, switch fabric modules, management modules, and power supplies (four AC or four DC) in separate shipping cartons.

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- 32 slot blanks in separate shipping carton.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any of these items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

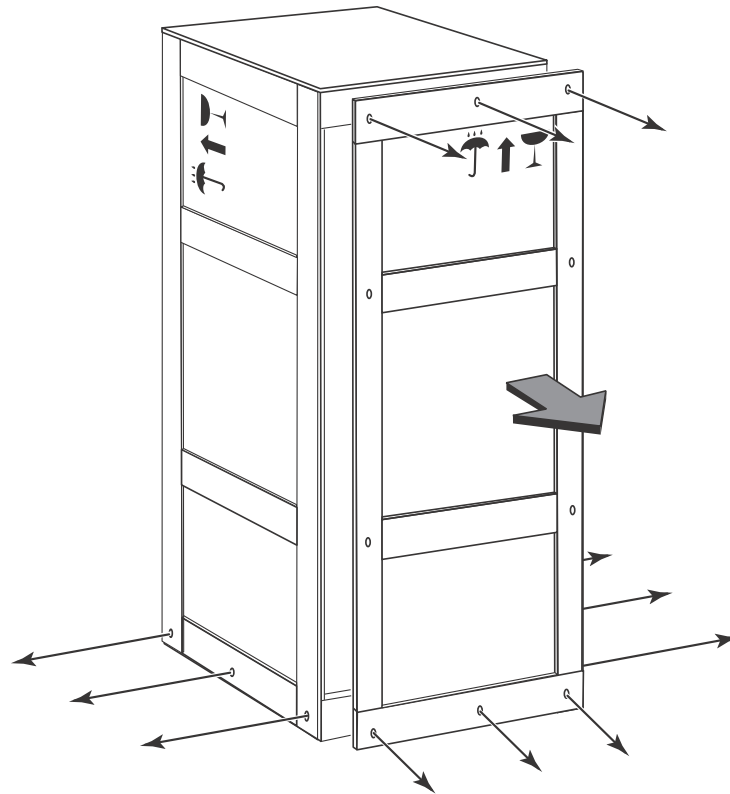
Unpacking your Brocade MLX-32 router

You will need the following tools to remove your router from the shipping crate:

- A forklift or pallet jack with a minimum limit of 550 lbs to move the router crate on the pallet.
- A mechanical lift with a minimum 350 lb limit to move the router off the pallet. The ideal lift configuration is a counterweight base material lift with a metal lift plate installed in place of the forks. The metal plate should be no wider than 17 inches, so that it will fit between the rack mount rails.
- A strap to stabilize the router while you are moving it on the mechanical lift.
- A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large Phillips screwdriver
 - Large flat-blade screwdriver
 - 7/16-inch socket wrench

The Brocade MLX-32 router ships in a wooden crate bolted to a wooden platform that rests on a pallet. Follow these steps to uncrate the router.

1. The router shipping crate must be in the upright position with enough space to slide the crate off of the pallet.
2. Use a power drill with Phillips and large flat-blade screwdriver attachments to remove the bolts and screws that hold the front shipping crate panel in place, as shown in [Figure 135](#). Remove the front panel and set it aside.

FIGURE 137 Removing bolts and screws and the front panel of the shipping crate

3. Remove the remaining bolts and screws that attach the bottom of the crate to the pallet.
4. Slide the sides, top, and back of the crate backwards as one unit until it clears the pallet.
5. Save the crate (including the shipping panel) in case the router needs to be shipped again.

Installing a Brocade MLX-32 router in a rack



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade MLX-32 router, it is recommended that you install the router in a rack before installing any modules and power supplies.

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You can install one 32-slot router in a standard 2-post or 4-post 19-inch rack or open frame cabinet, in either a front-mount position or a mid-mount position. You must provide eight standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure the router in the rack. You will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver to perform this task.

NOTE

Because of the weight of a fully-populated 32-slot chassis, it is not recommended that you install your 32-slot router in a 2-post rack or open cabinet. The preferred installation is in a 4-post rack or open cabinet. Refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 205 for installation instructions

NOTE

If you are installing your device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet, you will need to purchase the Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit.

Installation requirements

Allow 1 to 2 hours to complete this procedure. Your installation site must meet the following requirements to ensure correct installation and operation:

- Provide 35 U of space in a 19 inch rack or open cabinet.
- Verify that the additional weight of the router does not exceed the weight limits for the rack or the floor.
- Ensure that an electrical branch circuit with the following characteristics is available:
 - Required voltage and frequency as indicated in the hardware reference manual.
 - Protection by a circuit breaker in accordance with local electrical codes.
 - Supply circuit, line fusing, and wire size that conform to the electrical rating on the router nameplate.
 - Grounded outlet compatible with the power cord and installed by a licensed electrician.
- Ensure that all equipment installed in the rack is grounded through a reliable branch circuit connection. Do not rely on a secondary connection to a branch circuit, such as a power strip.
- Ensure that the rack is mechanically secured to support the router model. Ensure that the airflow available at the inlet air vents does not exceed 40° Celsius (104° Fahrenheit).
- Only one 32-slot device can be mounted in each rack or cabinet, positioned as close to the bottom of the rack as possible.
- The empty device weighs approximately 362 lbs. You will need a mechanical device (such as a material lift), and at least two people to guide the device into place.
- Before you install the device, make sure that the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the floor or wall of the building. The installation site must allow adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.

Tool requirements and parts list

You will need the following tools to install a 32-slot device in a rack or open cabinet.

- A forklift or pallet jack to move the router while it is on the pallet (500 lbs. minimum).
- Insertion-extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors

- A mechanical lift tool fitted with a lift plate (instead of forks) to move the device off the pallet and transport it to the rack. The lift should be rated for 500 lbs. minimum.
- A strap to secure and stabilize the device while it is being moved on the mechanical lift
- A power drill with the following attachments:
 - Large #2 Phillips screwdriver attachment
 - A 7/16 inch socket wrench attachment
 - Large 3/8 inch flat blade screwdriver attachment

Preparing the installation site

Before installation, plan the location and orientation of the device relative to other equipment in the rack. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the front and back of the device, and walls or other obstructions.

Because you will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the device, make sure you allow enough space to operate the lift. You will also need at least two people to slide the router off the lift and into the rack.

Preliminary rack mount installation steps

Follow these initial steps to mount a 32-slot device in any rack or open cabinet. To install your device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet (not recommended), refer to [“Installing your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 200. To install your device in a 4-post rack or open cabinet, refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 205.

1. Ensure the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the building. Ensure that the installation site allows adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.
2. Move the pallet and router as close to the installation site as possible.
3. Remove the chassis from the shipping pallet.
4. Position the mechanical lift equipped with a lift plate as close to the front of the router as possible. Adjust the lift plate height so that it is even with the bottom of the router.
5. Slide the router onto the lift plate.



DANGER

Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.



DANGER

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

6. Secure the router to the mechanical lift with a strap to prevent tipping.
7. Carefully position the router in front of the rack where it is to be installed.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240V power.

*Installing your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet***NOTE**

Because of the weight of a fully-populated 32-slot chassis, it is not recommended that you install your 32-slot router in a 2-post rack or open cabinet. The preferred installation is in a 4-post rack or open cabinet. Refer to [“Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet”](#) on page 205 for installation instructions

You can install your 32-slot device in a 2-post rack or open cabinet in either a front-mount configuration or a mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

Once you have completed the preliminary installation preparations (refer to [“Preliminary rack mount installation steps”](#) on page 199), complete the following steps to install your device in a 2-post rack or cabinet.

1. Unpack the Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit. Refer to [Table 37](#) and [Figure 138](#) for a list and illustration of the kit components.

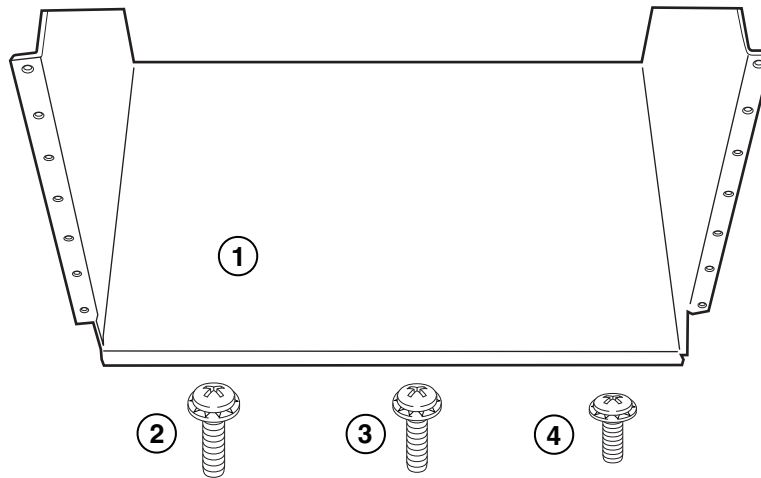
[Table 37](#) lists the items that are included in your Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit.

TABLE 37 Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit contents

Part Number	Description	Quantity
42-1000452-01	Saddle	1
52-0000211-01	10-32 x 5/8 inch screws	14
52-1000141-01	12-24 x 1/2 inch screws	14
52-1000138-01	M6 x 12 mm screws	14

ATTENTION

Use the screws specified for the type of rack. Make sure you have the items listed above and shown in [Figure 138](#).

FIGURE 138 Open Frame EIA 310-D Rack Mount Kit contents

- 1 Saddle
- 2 10-32 x 5/8 inch screw
- 3 12-24 x 1/2 inch screw
- 4 M6 x 12 mm screw

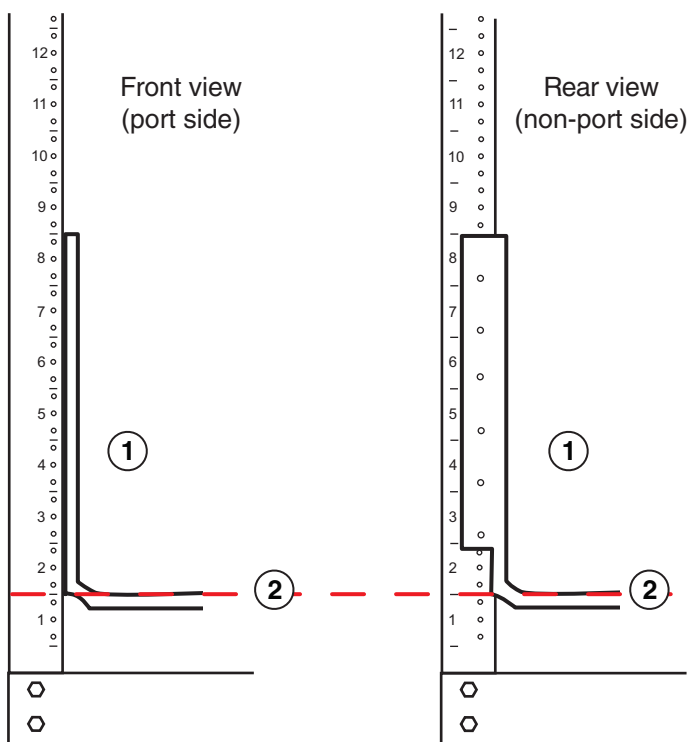
2. Allow 35U in the rack to accommodate the router. See [Figure 139](#) for alignment:
 - The saddle requires 1U of permanent space in the rack.
 - The router requires 33U of space in the rack, plus 1U temporary space above for installation.
3. Align the holes in the saddle with the holes on the mounting posts and attach the saddle using a minimum of eight standard pan head screws that were provided in the kit, either #12-24, #10-32, or M6, as appropriated for your rack (four screws on each post, in the three top holes and one bottom hole). See [Figure 140](#).

NOTE

Additional screws may be used for more support.

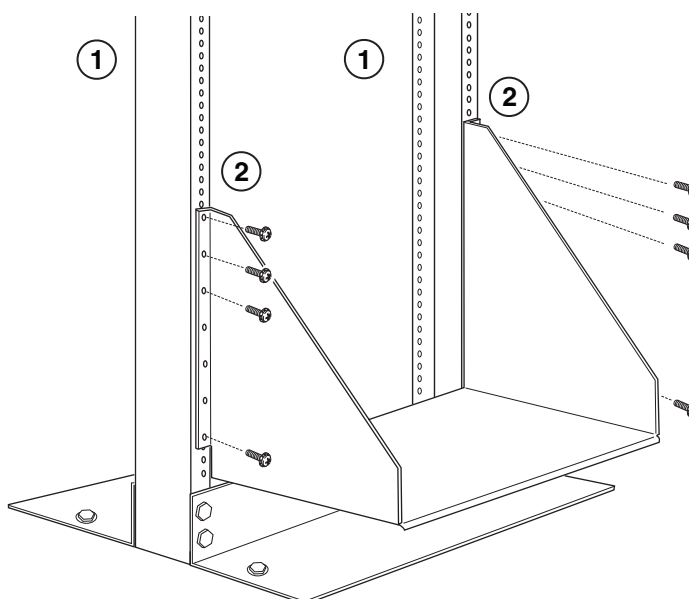
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FIGURE 139 Align the saddle in the rack

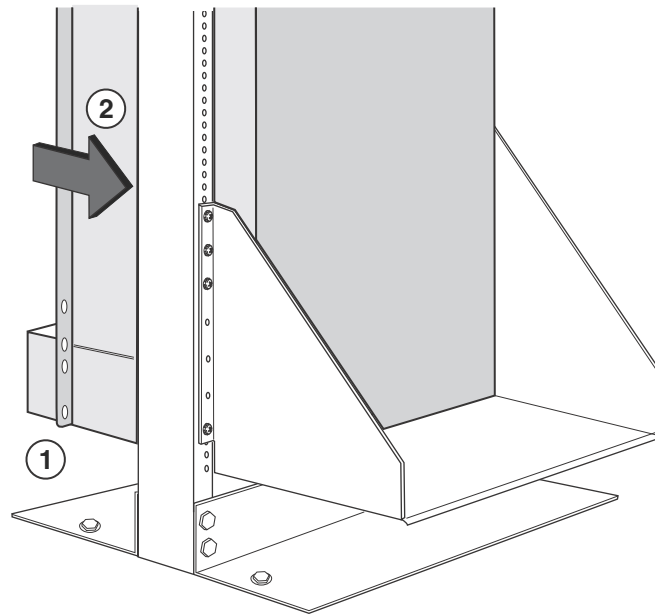


- 1 Saddle
- 2 Seat of saddle aligns with U marking on mounting posts as shown

FIGURE 140 Saddle installation



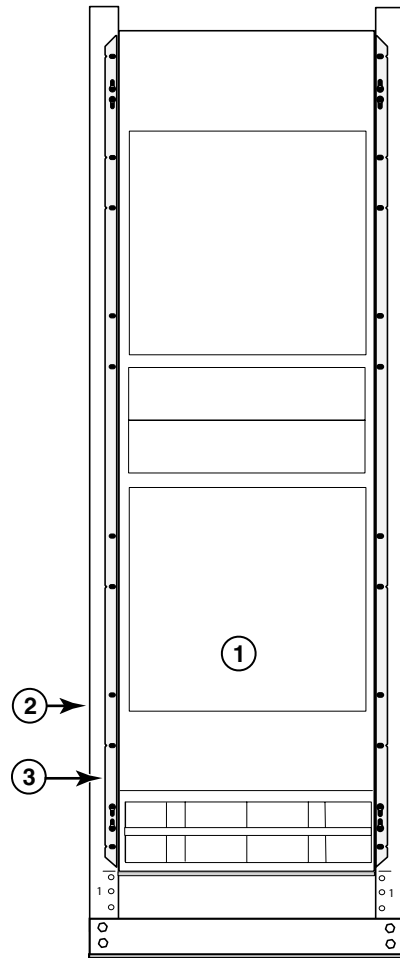
- Slide chassis onto the saddle
- 1 Front (port side) of rack mounting post
 - 2 Rear side of rack mounting post

FIGURE 141 Slide the device into the rack

- 1 Align bottom of router slightly above the seat of the saddle using mechanical lift.
- 2 Using at least two people, slide router gently onto saddle and into the rack.
4. Use the provided standard #12-24, #10-32 or M6 pan head screws (dependent on the specifications of your rack) in each available hole on the rack mount bracket to attach the router to the rack mounting poles. See [Figure 142](#).
5. Visually inspect the alignment of the router. If the router is installed properly, the mounting screws on both sides rack should be aligned with the mounting screws on the opposite side and the router should be level.

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FIGURE 142 Secure the router to the rack



- 1 Router installed in open frame rack
- 2 Rack mounting poles
- 3 Router mounting brackets

6. Remove the strap securing the router to the mechanical lift.
7. With two people in front and two people in back, slide the router into the rack.
8. For a mid-mount, remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the front edges of the device. Re-attach the mounting brackets to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes in the device. For a front-mount, use the brackets as they were installed at the factory.
9. If you are installing the router in a standard rack, install a mounting screw and a cage nut into each of the holes on the rack posts aligned with the threaded holes in the spacer bars.

NOTE

When connecting the chassis to the rack frame, use thread-forming screws and paint-piercing washers.

10. Visually inspect the alignment of the router. If the router is installed properly in the rack, the mounting screws on one side of the rack should align with the mounting screws on the opposite side and the router should be level. Add all remaining screws.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You should also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to keep the lugs from rotating.

Installing your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet

You can install Brocade MLX Series 32-slot routers in a 4-post rack or open cabinet using the optional 4-post rack mount kit available from Brocade. [Table 38](#) lists the contents of this kit.

TABLE 38 4-Post Rack Mount Kit contents

Part number	Description	Quantity
49-1000166-01	27-31" rail, left	1
49-1000167-01	27-31" rail, right	1
42-1000901-01	Rack mount bracket, left	1
42-1000902-01	Rack mount bracket, right	1
52-1000278-01	8-32 Phillips flat-head screws, black	12

NOTE

Because of the weight of fully loaded 32-slot routers, it is recommended that you mount the router in the rack or cabinet before installing modules and power supplies.

You will need the following items to install your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet:

- A mechanical lift fitted with a lift plate (instead of forks) to move the device off the pallet and transport it to the rack. The lift should be rated for 500 lbs. minimum.
- A strap to secure and stabilize the device while it is being moved on the mechanical lift.
- Screws to attach the rails to your cabinet type. (These are usually provided with the cabinet or rack.)

**DANGER**

Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.

**DANGER**

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

Before installation, plan the location and orientation of the device relative to other equipment in the rack. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the front and back of the device, and walls or other obstructions.

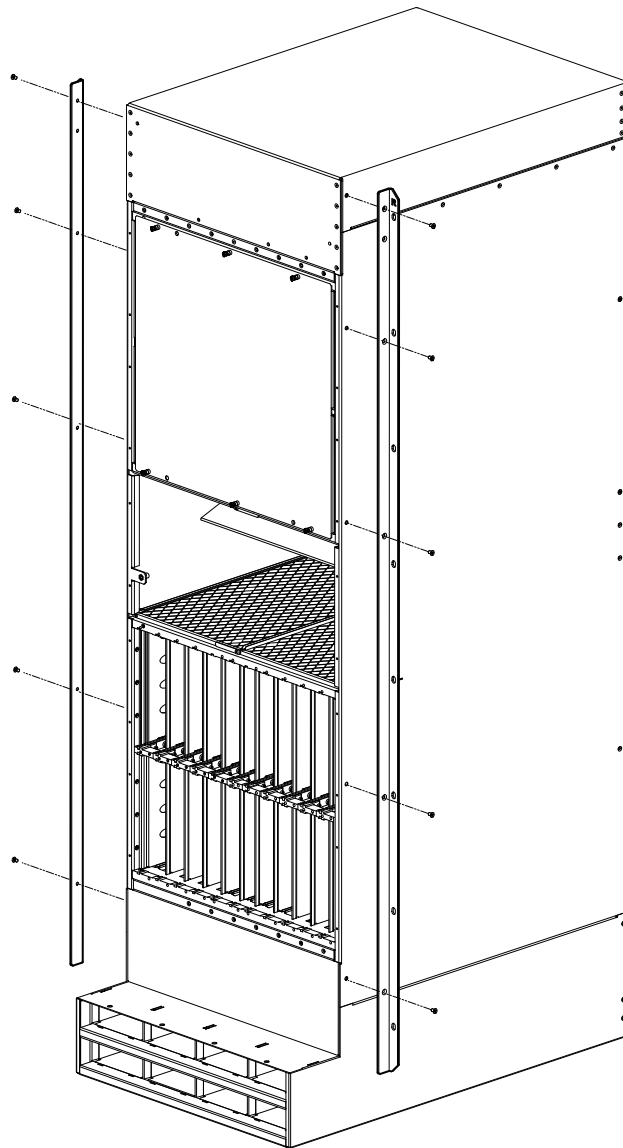
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Because you will need to use a mechanical lift to move and install the device, make sure you allow enough space to operate the lift. You will also need at least two people to slide the router off the lift and into the rack.

Once you have completed the preliminary installation preparations (refer to [“Preliminary rack mount installation steps”](#) on page 199), follow these steps to mount your 32-slot router in a 4-post rack or open cabinet.

1. Remove the factory-installed mounting brackets from the router chassis.
2. Attach the front right and left mounting brackets to the chassis using 12 8-32 Phillips flat head screws (provided). Refer to [Figure 143](#).

FIGURE 143 Attach front right and left mounting brackets to the router chassis

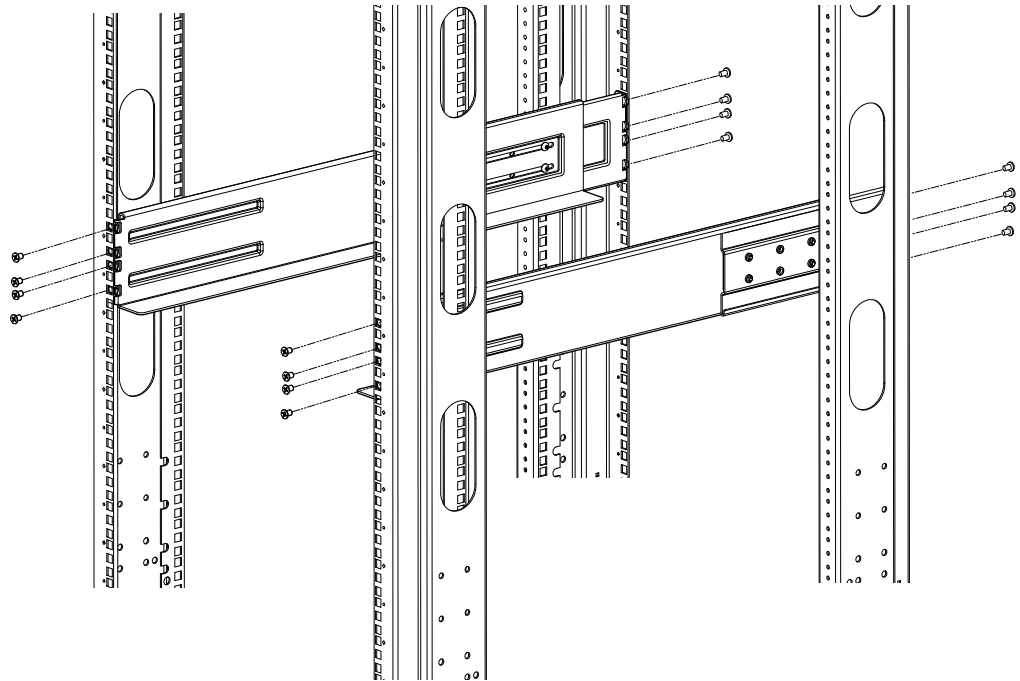


3. Adjust the telescoping rails to fit your rack. The rails can accommodate rack depths from 27 - 31 inches.
4. Attach the side rails to the front and back of the rack, using screws appropriate for your rack type. (You must provide these screws). Refer to [Figure 144](#).

NOTE

The narrow telescoping ends of the side rails should be attached at the back of the rack.

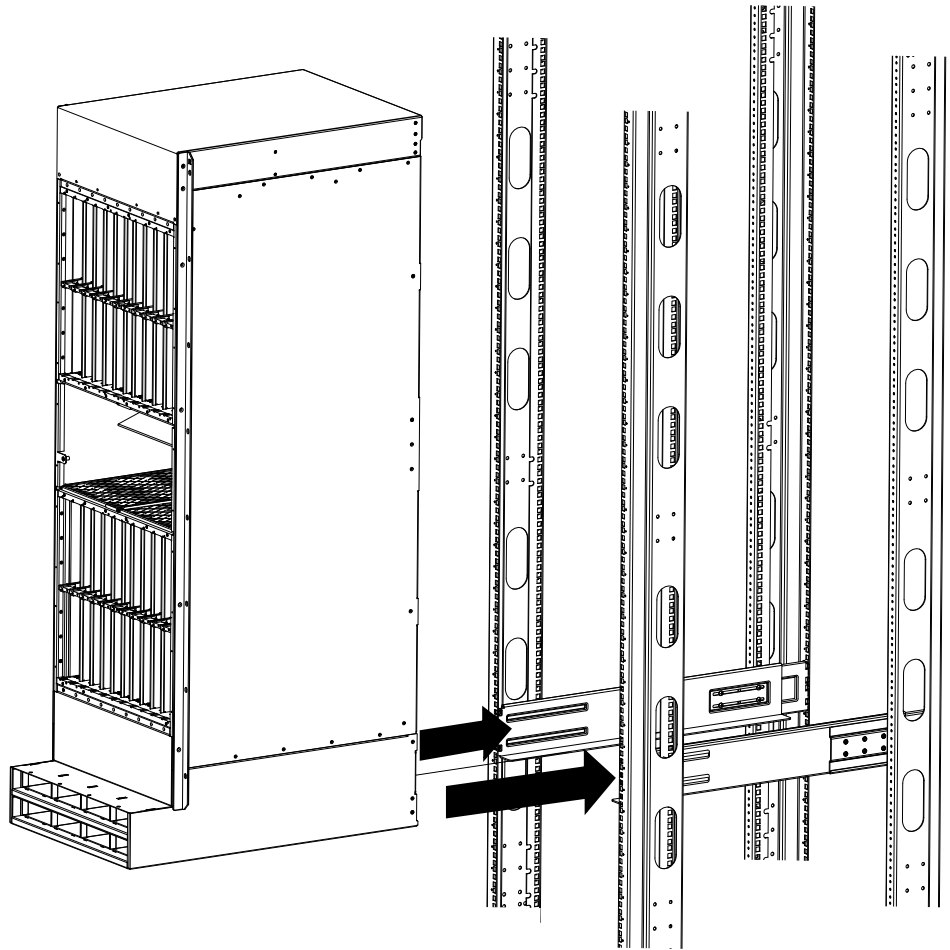
FIGURE 144 Attach the telescoping side rails to the rack.



5. Use the mechanical lift to position the chassis as close to the rack as possible. Slide the chassis off the lift and onto the side rails and gently guide the chassis into the rack. Refer to [Figure 145](#).

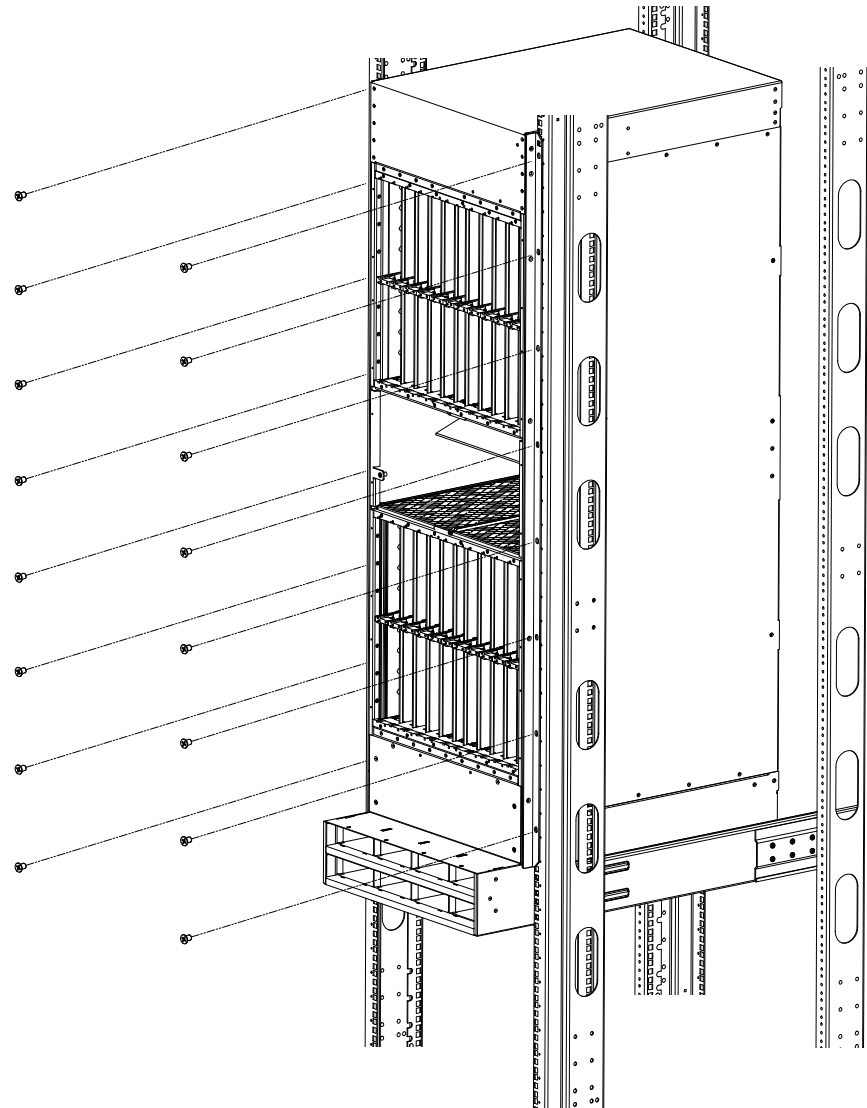
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FIGURE 145 Slide the chassis in the rack



6. Once the chassis is securely inserted in the rack, fasten the mounting ears to the front rails of the rack using screws appropriate for your rack type (eight screws per side). Refer to [Figure 146](#).

FIGURE 146 Secure chassis in rack



Your installation is complete.

Installing Brocade MLX-32 router modules

The sequence for installing management, interface, and switch fabric modules is important to ensure proper fit in the Brocade MLX-32 router. When populating the router, start with the middle slot, and work towards the edge. Always fill the bottom slots of the upper and lower card cage of the router first. Refer to [Figure 8](#) on page 12 for slot locations.

The following rules apply when installing modules in a 32-slot router:

- Do not insert interface modules running software releases below 02.3.00 into slots 17 to 32 of a Brocade MLX-32 router. Interface modules running software releases below 02.3.00 should only be inserted in slots 1 to 16.
- All empty slots must contain slot blanks to ensure proper air flow within the router.

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- During the initial installation of modules, it is recommended that you insert all the modules into the appropriate router slots before tightening the module screws.

For instructions about installing 100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 151.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321

When populating the Brocade MLX-32 router, the modules must be installed in the appropriate slots:

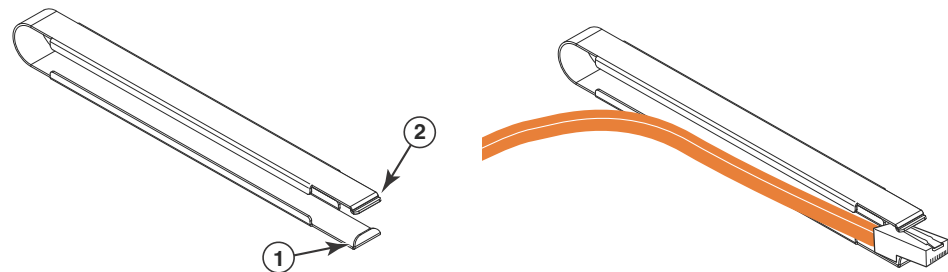
- Management modules - management slots 1 and 2
- Switch fabric modules - switch fabric slots 1-8
- Interface modules - interface slots 1-32

[Figure 12](#) on page 16 shows the locations of these slots.

Using the insertion and extraction tool

Due to the high density of cables that the Brocade MLX-32 router can support, it may be difficult to insert and remove the RJ45 and optical connectors, especially when replacing an existing module. An insertion and extraction tool has been provided in the Brocade MLX-32 accessory kit to make this task easier. Refer to [Figure 147](#).

FIGURE 147 insertion and extraction tool



- 1 Hooked tab 2 Stepped tab

Use the tool to grasp the plug of the modular connector at its narrow end (the end closest to the attached cable), and insert the connector into the proper interface module. Grasping the plug at the wide end during insertion may result in the tool being difficult to release and remove.

When using the tool to extract the plug of a modular connector, cover the entire length of the plug with the tool. Notice that one end of the tool has a “hook” side. Use this side to compress the locking tab while you remove the connector.

The Brocade MLX-32 ships with empty module slots, and upper and lower shipping panels installed.



DANGER

*The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly **MUST NOT** be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2*

or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

**CAUTION**

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must leave the slot blank installed in the slot. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

NOTE

Brocade MLX modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade MLX routers only. If you install a Brocade MLX module in another Brocade device or install a module intended for another Brocade device in a Brocade MLX router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the chapter titled “Using a Redundant Management Module” in the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide* for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations that you can perform, and how to manage the redundancy feature.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

Before installing modules in the Brocade MLX-32 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the Brocade MLX-32 router.

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow this procedure to install a module in the Brocade MLX router.

1. If you are installing a module into a slot which may have been configured for a different module type, remove the old configuration information by following these steps:

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- a. Use the **show running-config** command in config mode to determine the current configuration of the slot.

```
Brocade(config)# show running-config
Current configuration:
!
ver V5.0.0T163
module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
!
```

This example shows that slot 1 has already been configured for a 20-port 1g copper interface module.

- b. With the module designation from **show running-config** command output, use the **no module** command to remove the configuration from slot 1.

```
Brocade(config)# no module 1 ni-mlx-20-port-1g-copper
```

This example removes the configuration from slot 1, leaving it ready for a new module.

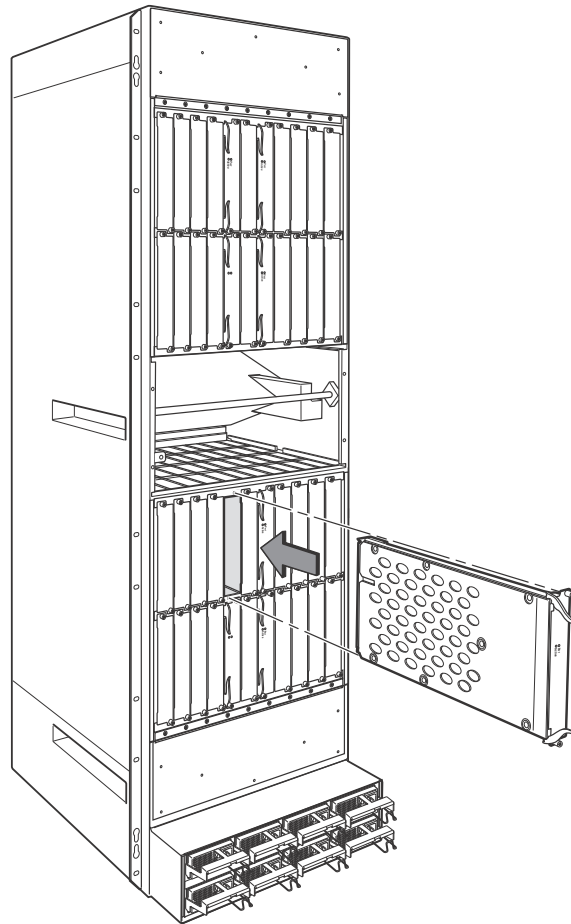
2. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the front of the router.
3. Remove the module from the packaging.
4. Insert the module into the router slot, and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module rotate towards the module faceplate. Refer to [Figure 148](#).

NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate does not overlap the faceplate of an adjacent module.

5. Rotate the ejectors until they are flush with the module faceplate. This action will fully seat the module in the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.
7. Enter the **write memory** command to ensure that the slot will be correctly configured for the new module after a reboot.

```
Brocade(config)# write memory
Write startup-config done.
```

FIGURE 148 Installing a module in a Brocade MLX-32 router

Power supply requirements for NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules

You can install up to 20 NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules and populate the remaining slots with other modules using four 2400W power supplies. You can achieve 4+4 power redundancy by installing four additional power supplies.

If you install 21 or more NI-MLX-1Gx48-T-A modules in a Brocade MLX-32 router, you will need a minimum of five power supplies. You can achieve 5+3 power redundancy by installing three additional power supplies.

Brocade MLX-32 cable management

Brocade MLX-32 cable management is designed to allow access to the power supplies at the bottom of the router, and to keep the air inlet clear in the center of the router (this is essential for proper cooling). Cable management hardware at the top, bottom and sides of the router helps you route the cables in the proper directions.

In general, cables from the outer interface modules are routed horizontally away from the router. Cables from the remaining modules in the upper half of the router are routed up, then outwards along the channels.

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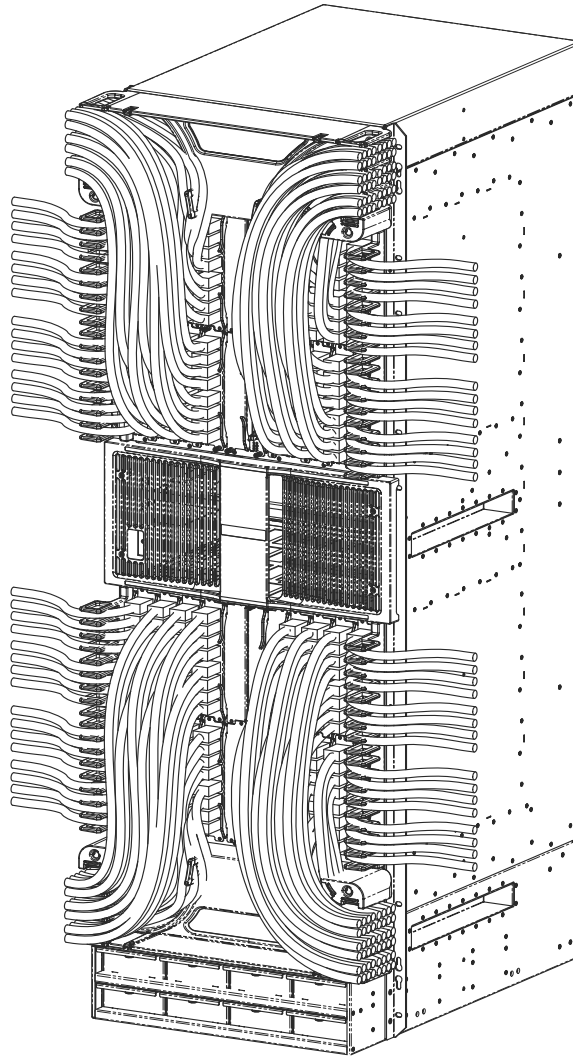
Cables for modules in the lower half of the router follow a similar path downwards, above the power supplies. [Figure 149](#) shows the cable routing, with the upper and lower cable management system covers removed for clarity. The following sections describe cable routing for each quadrant of the router.

Cable management notes

The following rules apply when setting up cable management for a heavily- or fully-loaded system:

- All cables must be firmly connected, supported, and contained.
- Use cable cinches, spaced approximately every 24 inches, to secure all of the cables for each module into a single bundle. This is especially important at the ends nearest the module connections. Each cable cinch holds up to 8 MRJ21 cables, or 48 RJ45 cables.
- For additional security, use cable ties to secure cables to the cable management system hardware on the sides of the unit (Refer to [Figure 1.8](#)).
- The cable routing slots at the top and bottom of the unit are strong enough to hold many cables, but the more cable cinches and cable ties you use, the more secure your cable management system will be.
- If you bundle the cables correctly, you will be able to move the bundles to the side to access the modules for service, without disturbing the connections. Refer to [Figure 158](#).
- Always route the cables for the outer-most modules out the **sides** of the unit. Route the cables for the innermost modules through the top or through the bottom cable management hardware on the unit.

FIGURE 149 Brocade MLX-32 cable routing diagram

**CAUTION**

Be sure not to exceed the minimum recommended bend radius for the cables: 2 in. for MRJ-21 cables, and 1.5 in. for Category 5 (RJ45) and fiber-optic cables.

Cable routing for the upper-left quadrant

Route cabling from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #1.

1. Route cables for slots #1 and #2 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 150](#).

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FIGURE 150 Routing upper-left quadrant cables

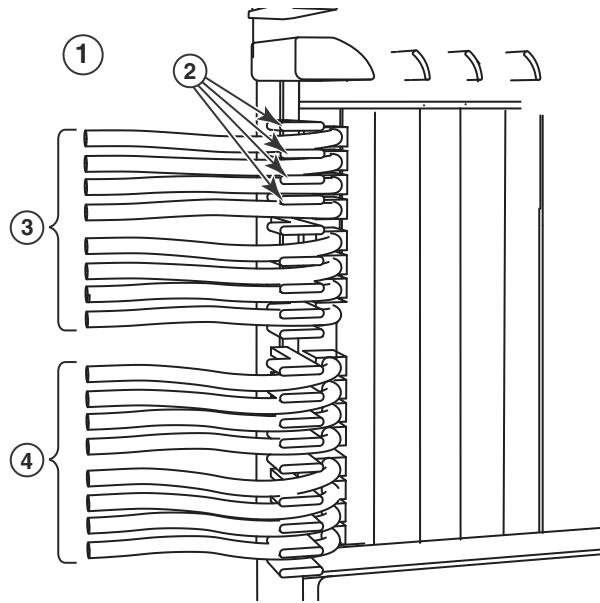
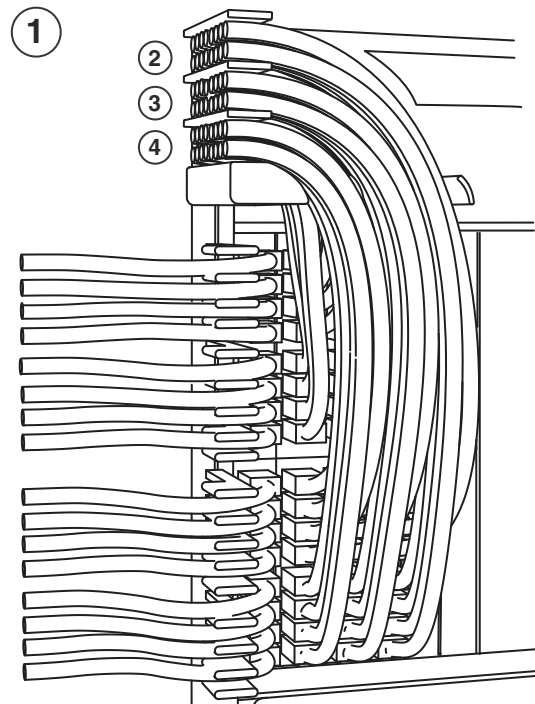


FIGURE 151 Routing upper-left quadrant cables up



2. Route cables from slots #3 and #4 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 151](#).

3. Route cables from slots #5 and #6 up through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #7 and #8 up through comb C.

Cable routing for the upper-right quadrant

Route cables from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #15.

1. Route cables from slots #15 and #16 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 152](#).

FIGURE 152 Routing upper-right quadrant cables to the right

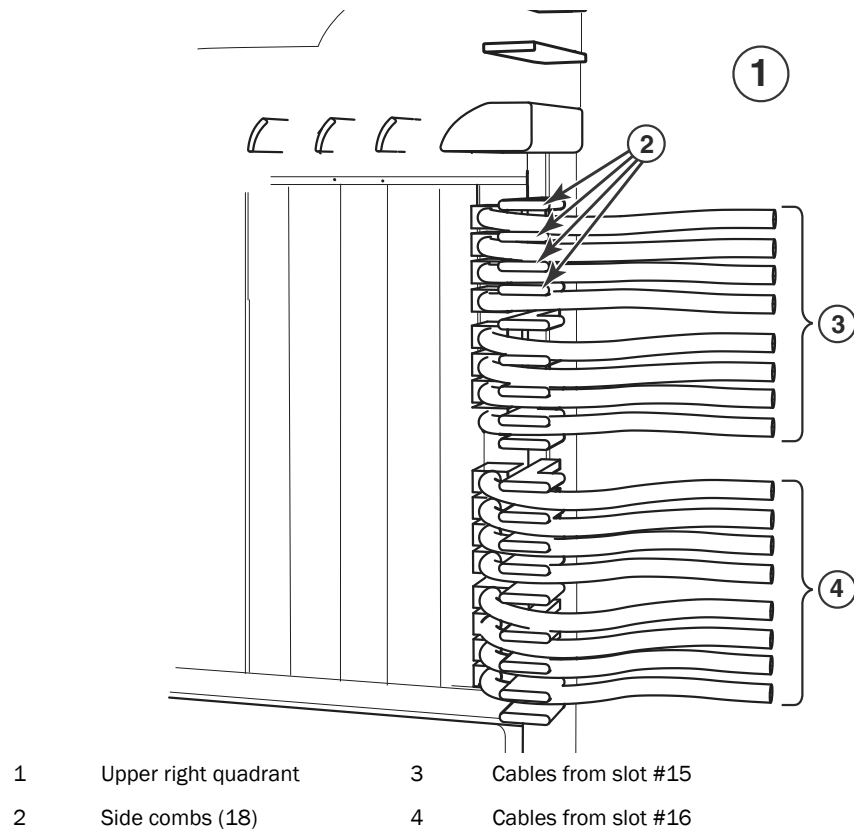
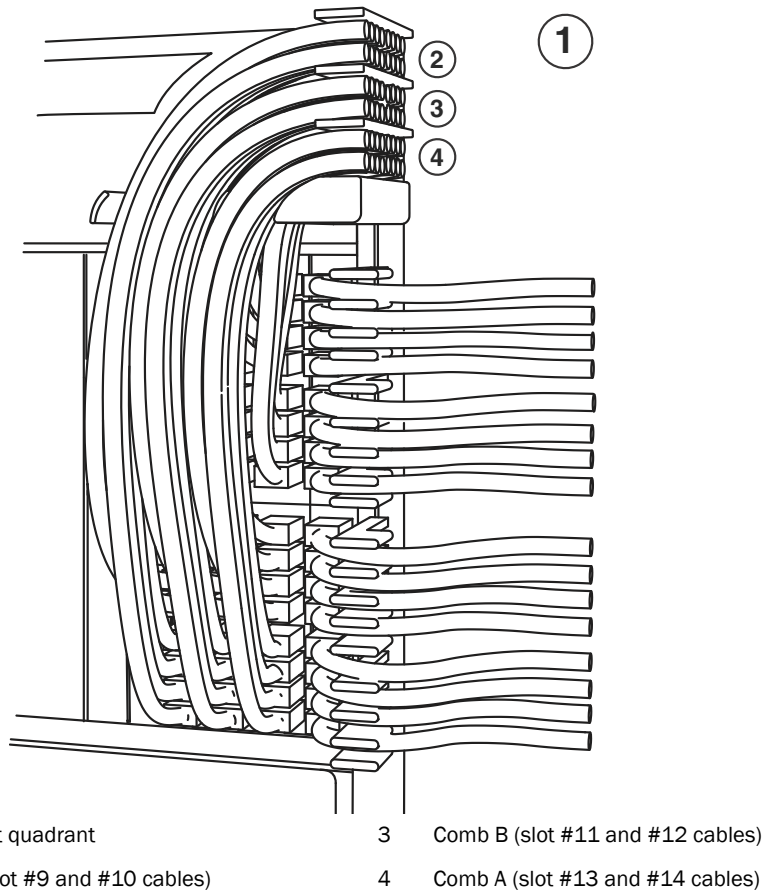


FIGURE 153 Routing upper-right quadrant cables up

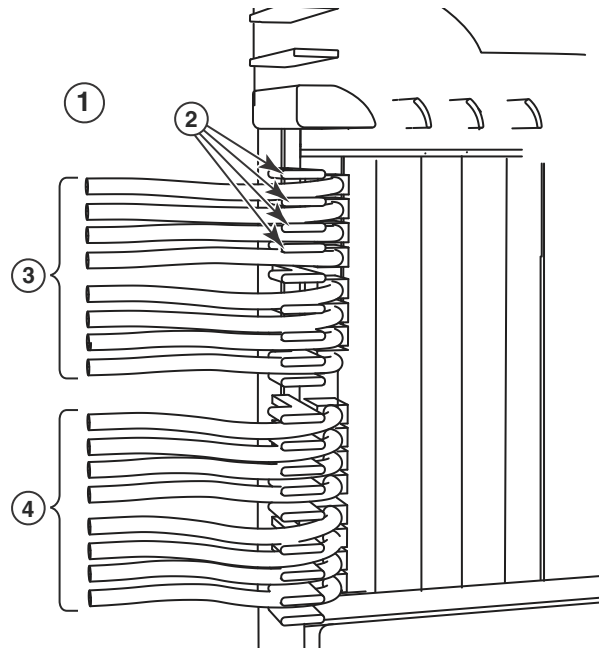


2. Route cables from slots #13 and #14 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 153](#).
3. Route cables from slots #11 and #12 up through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #9 and #10 up through comb C.

Cable routing for the lower-left quadrant

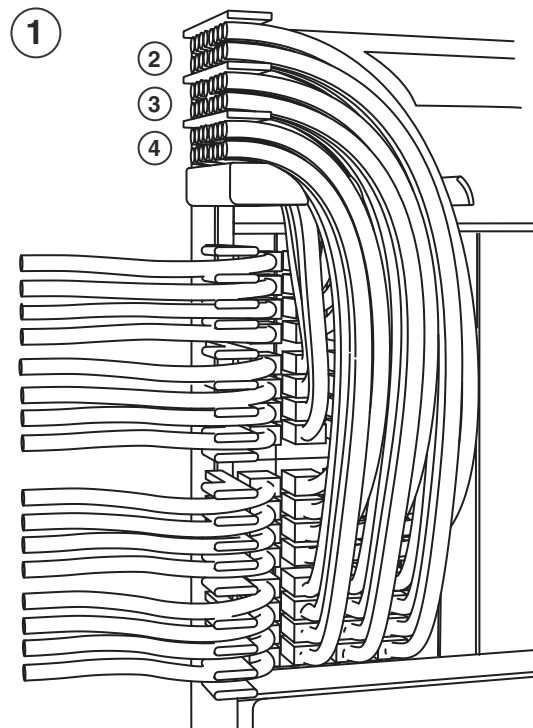
1. Route cables from slots #18 and #17 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 154](#).

FIGURE 154 Routing lower-left quadrant cables



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Cables from slot #18 |
| 2 | Cables from slot #17 | 4 | Side combs (18) |

FIGURE 155 Routing lower-left quadrant cables



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #21 and #22 cables) |
| 2 | Comb A (slot #19 and #20 cables) | 4 | Comb C (slot #23 and #24 cables) |

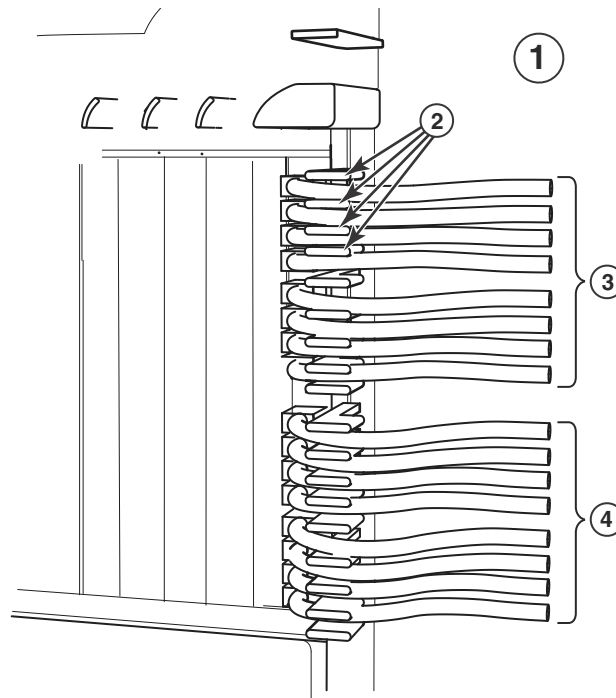
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2. Route cables from slots #20 and #19 down through comb A. Refer to [Figure 155](#).
3. Route cables from slots #22 and #21 down through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #24 and #23 down through comb C.

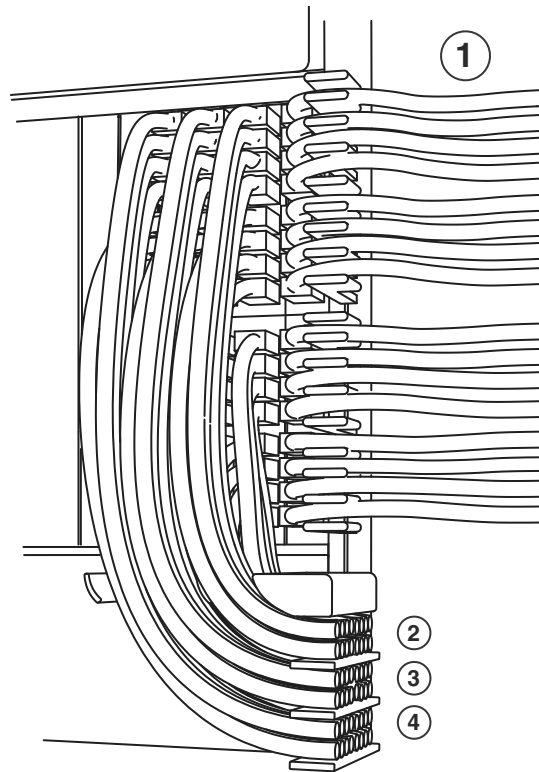
Cable routing for the lower-right quadrant

1. Route cables from slots #32 and #31 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 156](#).

FIGURE 156 Routing the lower-right quadrant cables



- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Lower right quadrant | 3 Cables from slot #32 |
| 2 Cables from slot #31 | 4 Side combs (18) |

FIGURE 157 Routing lower-right quadrant cables

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Lower right quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slots #27 and #28 cables) |
| 2 | Comb A (slots #29 and #30 cables) | 4 | Comb C (slots #25 and #26 cables) |

2. Route cables from slots #30 and #29 down through comb A. Refer to [Figure 157](#).
3. Route cables from slots #28 and #27 down through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #26 and #25 down through comb C.

Accessing modules for service

With the cables bundled correctly, it is easier to access the modules for service. Gently move the cable bundles to the side to access a module. Use the appropriate Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver with an extended shaft to disconnect the cables from the module and remove the module. There is no need to undo the cable cinches or cable ties. Refer to [Figure 158](#).

NOTE

This procedure is easier with two people. One person can hold the cable bundles aside while the other person loosens the connectors and removes the module.

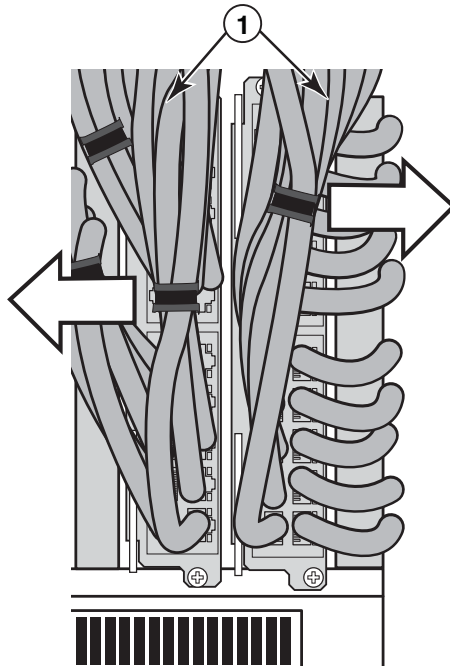


CAUTION

Be careful not to overtighten or cross-thread cable connector screws.

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FIGURE 158 Accessing modules by shifting cable bundles



1 Cable bundles

Installing power supplies in a Brocade MLX-32 router



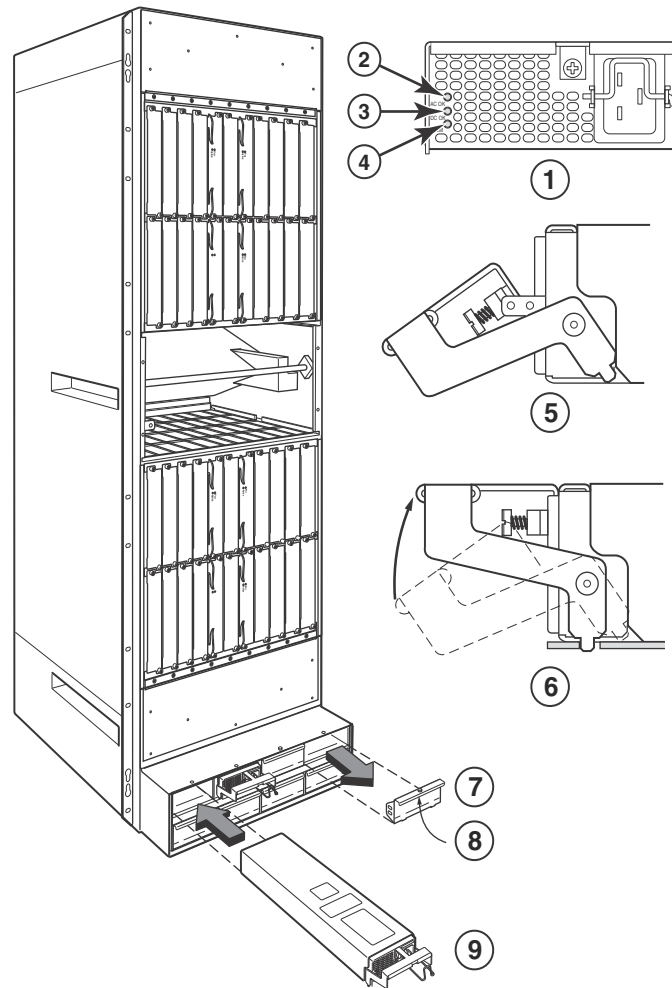
DANGER

High Touch Current. Earth connection is essential before connecting supply.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in a Brocade MLX-32 router.

1. Remove the blank power supply faceplate.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides on each side of the slot.

FIGURE 159 Installing a power supply in a Brocade MLX-32 router



- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Power supply indicators | 6 | Latch handle locked |
| 2 | AC OK | 7 | Power supply blank cover |
| 3 | DC OK | 8 | Pull down on plunger to remove |
| 4 | ALM | 9 | Power supply |
| 5 | Latch handle open | | |

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

4. Push the power supply front panel toward the back of the router to engage the backplane connector.
5. Pull the release latch on the power supply front panel up to lock the power supply in place.
6. Install a blank power supply faceplate into each empty slot.

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For information about connecting power to the router, refer to “[Connecting AC power](#)” on page 224.

For information about powering on the system, refer to “[Activating the power source](#)” on page 228.

Connecting AC power

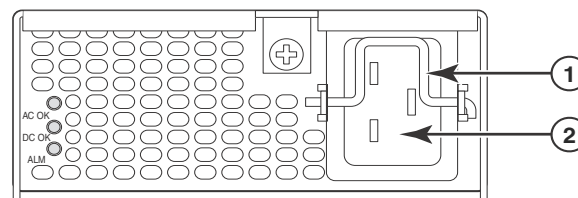
NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

AC power is supplied through a power cord that is connected to each power supply in the Brocade MLX router. Follow the steps below to connect AC power to a Brocade MLX-32 router.

1. Locate the power receptacle on the front panel of each installed power supply. Refer to [Figure 160](#).
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 160 Brocade MLX-32 power supply receptacle and cord retainer



- 1 Cord retainer 2 Power receptacle

Connecting DC power

You can supply DC power to the Brocade MLX-32 router with a DC-to-DC power supply. For 2400W power supplies, DC power must be supplied at 48V and 60 A for 2400W. For 3000W power supplies, power must be supplied at 48V and 90A. The 2400W DC-to-DC power supply provides the DC power to the router at 12V and 200A. The 3000W DC-to-DC power supply provides DC power to the router at 12V and 245A.

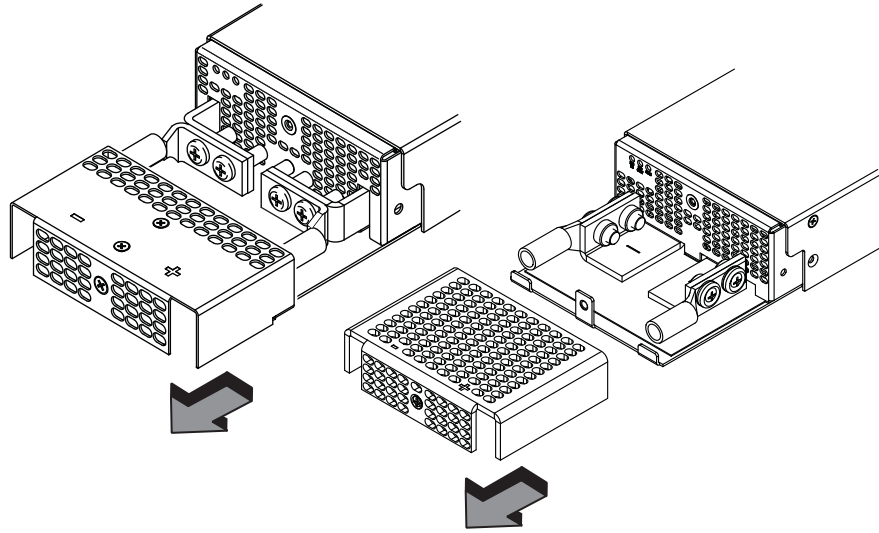


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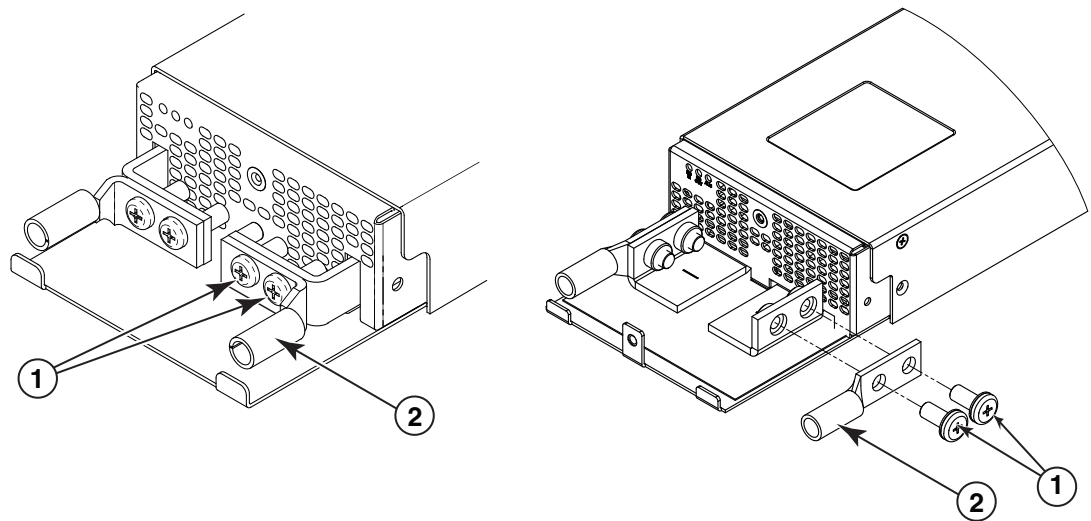
The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source:

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 161](#). Remove the safety cover.

FIGURE 161 Removing the safety cover

2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 162](#).

FIGURE 162 Removing the power lugs (2400W power supply and 3000W power supply displayed)

- 1 Power lug screws
- 2 Power lug

3. Crimp the correct AWG power supply wire into the power lugs:
 #4 AWG wire for 2400 W power supply
 #2 AWG for 3000 W power supply
 Refer to [Figure 162](#).



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

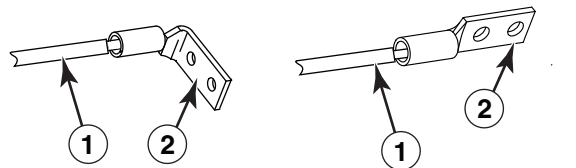
For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade MLXe-32, routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 2 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, ensure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 163 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



- 1 #4 AWG for 2400W power supply
#2 AWG for 3000W power supply.

- 2 Power lug

4. Reconnect the power lugs to the power supply unit.
5. Connect the -48V wire to the negative terminal and the 0V wire to the positive terminal.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the router ground (DC-I) when making connections to the power supply.

6. Replace the safety cover. Refer to [Figure 163](#).

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Removing Brocade MLX-32 router DC power supplies

Follow these steps to remove a 2400W DC power supply in a Brocade MLX-32 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 161](#) on page 225. Remove the safety cover.
3. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 162](#) on page 225.
4. Pull down on handle to remove power supply. Refer to [Figure 159](#) on page 223.

Follow these steps to remove a 3000W DC power supply in a Brocade MLX-32 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 161](#) on page 225.
3. Pull down on the handle to remove the 3000W power supply. Refer to [Figure 159](#) on page 223.
4. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 162](#) on page 225.

Final steps

Complete these steps in the order in which they are listed:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Attaching a management station

You can manage your router in the following ways:

- Connect a PC or terminal to the console port on the management module. From this port, you can assign an IP address to the management module and establish connections through Telnet or SSH.
- Connect the router to your existing management network and manage the router and other network devices from a management station.

NOTE

The management network that you connect to through the 10/100 Ethernet port must be separate and isolated from the network over which user packets are switched and routed. For information about functionality on the management port, Refer to [“Understanding management port functions”](#) on page 317.

Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or the Ethernet port

You can attach a PC or terminal to either the console port (which has a male DB-9 serial connector), or the 10/100/1000 or 1000Base TX Ethernet port (which has an RJ45 UTP connector) on the management module. From the console port, you can access the router CLI directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection. From the Ethernet port, you can access the router CLI or Web management interface directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection.

Before performing this task, you need the following items:

- PC running a terminal emulation application or a terminal.
- For console port connections, a straight-through EIA or TIA DB-9 serial cable with one end terminated in a female DB-9 connector and the other end terminated in a male or female DB-9 or DB-25 connector, depending on the specifications of your PC or terminal. You can order this cable from Brocade or build your own cable. If you build your own cable, refer to the pinout information in [“Console port pin assignments”](#) on page 390.
- For Ethernet port connections, a Category 5 UTP crossover cable, which you must supply. For information about the management port pin assignments, refer to [“Management port pin assignments”](#) on page 391.

Follow these to attach a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port.

1. Connect a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port using the appropriate cable.
2. Open the terminal emulation program, and set the session parameters as follows:
 - **Baud:** 9600 bps
 - **Data bits:** 8
 - **Parity:** None
 - **Stop bits:** 1
 - **Flow control:** None

Activating the power source

When you complete the hardware installation, you are ready to activate the power source.

1. Verify that all modules and power supplies are properly installed and all empty slots are covered by slot blanks.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

2. If you are supplying a DC power source to your router, attach a power cable to each installed DC power supply as described in the appropriate section.

Connect the other end of each cable to the DC power source. When you have completed these steps for each power supply you can activate the power source.

3. If you are supplying AC power to your router, attach one end of an AC power cord to each installed AC power supply as described in the appropriate section:

Insert the other end of each cable into a wall outlet. The following rules apply:

- 1200W power supplies require 115V/120V outlets.
- 1800W power supplies require 200V-240V for full power or are limited to 1200W with 115V/120V outlets.
- 2400W and 3000W power supplies require high line (200V-240V) outlets.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the device, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the device.

NOTE

Because the router is designed to provide uninterrupted service even when you insert or remove management modules and interface modules, there is no on/off power switch. To turn the system off, simply unplug the power cords.

NOTE

Wall outlets should be installed near the equipment and should be easily accessible.

4. Verify that the router has initialized successfully. Refer to [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 229.

Verifying proper operation

To verify that your router is operating properly, observe the LEDs, or display the status of the modules using the CLI.

Observing the LEDs

When power is supplied to the router, you can observe the LEDs to verify that the router initialized successfully. [Table 39](#) describes the LEDs, the desired state of each LED, possible abnormal states of each LED, and what to do if an LED indicates an abnormal state.

TABLE 39 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Management module				
Active	The Active LED on one of the installed management modules should be on.	The module is functioning as the active management module.	Off	Neither of the management modules is managing the switch fabric and interface modules. A problem may have occurred during initialization. Check your attached PC or terminal for possible error messages.

3 Verifying proper operation

TABLE 39 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On (green)	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	A link is not established with the remote port. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On or blinking (yellow)	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.	Off for an extended period	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the LED for the other 10/100/1000 Ethernet port to see if a link has been established with the remote port. Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.
Interface module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. The module may not be receiving enough power. Brocade recommends installing power supplies in a fully redundant configuration as described for each router model in this chapter. Check the Pwr LED on the management module. If it is on, the management module may be preventing power from getting to the interface module. Enter the show chassis command at any level of the CLI to determine if the management module recognizes the presence of all power sources. If you are using AC power supplies, see the entry for the AC power supply LED in this table for more information.
Mgmt Act	During initialization: steady blinking. After initialization: occasional blinking.	The active management module processor and the interface module processor are communicating.	Off for an extended period.	The interface module may be in interactive mode. Check the status of the module by entering the show module command at any level of the CLI.
Link	On	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports. After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, a link is not established with the remote port. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.

TABLE 39 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Active	On or blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving user packets.	Off for an extended period.	This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports. After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, the port is not transmitting or receiving user packets. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.
Switch Fabric module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.
Active	On	The switch fabric module is active and ready to switch user packets.	Off for an extended period.	The switch fabric module is not active and user packets are not being switched from one interface module to another. You must replace the switch fabric module. Refer to “Replacing a switch fabric module” on page 352.
AC power supplies				
AC	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the AC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from an AC power source You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the power cord is connected securely to the wall outlet and the power supply. Make sure the wall outlet is rated for high line, 200-240 VAC and 20A. If it is not, obtain a cable that is rated for the outlet. Make sure that the wall outlet has power.
AC OK	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing AC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the device. If the AC LED is green, there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.
DC power supplies				
DC IN	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the DC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from a DC power source You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the power supply cables are connected securely to the power source and the power supply. Make sure that the DC power source for MLX -4, -8, and -16 is 48 VDC @ 30 A. The DC power source for MLX-32 must be 48 VDC @60A. The operating voltage range is 40 to 60 VDC. Make sure that the power source has power.

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TABLE 39 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
DC OUT	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing DC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the device. If the DC IN LED is green, then there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.
Fan control module (two LEDs on rear panel of router)				
Unlabeled	Green (steady)	The fans are working and responding to controls from the fan control module.	Off or amber	<p>The fans are not receiving power (off), or the fans are not working and not responding to controls from the fan control module (amber). Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the LED is off, check the power LED on the other modules to make sure they are receiving power. If you are using a DC power source, check your power source for problems.• If you are using AC power supplies, take the actions described in the Meaning or Action column for the AC power supply LED. If these actions do not resolve the problem, check the LED on each power supply or enter the show chassis command at any CLI prompt to determine if a power supply has failed. If a power supply has failed, you must replace it.• If the LED is amber, you must replace the fan module.

If a problem persists after taking action described in this table, contact technical support.

Displaying the module status

After you have attached a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port on the management module and the router has initialized successfully, press **Enter** to display the CLI prompt in the terminal emulation window.

```
Brocade>
```

If you do not see this prompt, check the following items.

1. Make sure the cable is securely connected to your PC or terminal and the console port or Ethernet port.
2. Check the settings in your terminal emulation program. In addition to the session settings listed in [“Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or the Ethernet port”](#) on page 228, make sure the terminal emulation session is running on the same serial port you attached to the console port.

When you see this prompt (Brocade>), you are connected to the system and can display the status of the modules using the CLI. Enter the **show module** command at any CLI level.

```

Brocade# show module
      Module                               Status      Ports Starting MAC
M1 (upper): Brocade router Mgmt Module    Active
M2 (lower):
F0: Brocade router Switch Fabric Module    Active
S1:
S2:
S3:
S4: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module     CARD_STATE_UP    4    000c.db80.0000
S5: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module     CARD_STATE_UP    4    000c.db80.0000
S6: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module     CARD_STATE_UP    4    000c.db80.0000
S7:
S8:

```

Syntax: show module

The Status column shows the module status. The management module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is currently the active management module.
- **STANDBY** – The module is currently the standby management module.
- **COMING UP** – The module is coming up as the standby module. This status occurs if the standby management module becomes the active module during a switchover.

The switch fabric module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is up and running.
- **BAD** – The management module cannot initialize the switch fabric module.

An interface module status can be one of the following:

- **CARD_STATE_INIT** – The system detects the module but the module is not up and running yet.
- **CARD_STATE_BOOT** – The module is booting.
- **CARD_STATE_INTERACTIVE** – The module is booting from interactive mode.
- **CARD_STATE_LP_SYNC** – The software images are synchronized between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SYNC** – The system is currently synchronizing the software image between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SOFTWARE_LOADED** – The module has loaded the software image.
- **CARD_STATE_POWER_OFF** – The module does not have power.
- **CARD_STATE_UP** – The module is operating normally.
- **CARD_STATE_FAILED** – The management module was unable to bring up an interface module. If you see this status, make certain that the interface module is installed properly. For more information, refer to [“Installing Brocade MLX-4 modules”](#) on page 158, [“Installing Brocade MLX-8 modules”](#) on page 167, [“Installing Brocade MLX-16 router modules”](#) on page 178, or [“Installing Brocade MLX-32 router modules”](#) on page 209.
- **CARD_DOWN_REASON_<explanation>** – The module is in a nonfunctional state. This status appears with an explanation for why the module is down. For example, "CARD_DOWN_REASON_BOOT_FAILED." If the explanation does not help you resolve the problem, contact technical support and provide the explanation included with this status.

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Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR Router

This chapter describes how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR router and its modules in the following sections:

- [“Installation precautions”](#) on page 235
- [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 239
- [“Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router”](#) on page 243
- [“Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router”](#) on page 252
- [“Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router”](#) on page 262
- [“Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router”](#) on page 273
- [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 296
- [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 298

The illustrations in this chapter display how to correctly insert the modules and routers. For a complete router module description and slot number identification, refer to [“Brocade NetIron XMR routers”](#) on page 13 of this guide.

NOTE

Illustrations in this chapter may differ slightly from the actual equipment.

Installation precautions

Before proceeding, please read all cautions and danger notices for installing Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

General precautions

Follow these general precautions when installing a Brocade NetIron XMR router.



DANGER

The procedures in this manual are for qualified service personnel.



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.



DANGER

All fiber-optic interfaces use Class 1 Lasers.



CAUTION

Do not install the router in an environment where the operating ambient temperature might exceed 40° C (104° F).



CAUTION

Make sure the air flow around the front, sides, and back of the router is not restricted.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.



CAUTION

Never leave tools inside the router.

Power precautions

**CAUTION**

Use a separate branch circuit for each AC power cord, which provides redundancy in case one of the circuits fails.

**DANGER**

Make sure to choose the appropriate circuit device, depending on the number of AC power supplies installed in the router.

**DANGER**

Disconnect the power cord from all power sources to completely remove power from the router.

**DANGER**

Make sure that the power source circuits are properly grounded, then use the power cord supplied with the router to connect it to the power source.

**DANGER**

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

**DANGER**

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.

**DANGER**

Mount the routers you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.



CAUTION

Ensure that the router does not overload the power circuits, wiring, and over-current protection. To determine the possibility of overloading the supply circuits, add the ampere (amp) ratings of all routers installed on the same circuit as the router. Compare this total with the rating limit for the circuit. The maximum ampere ratings are usually printed on the devices near the input power connectors.



CAUTION

Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000 16000, and 32000 routers with DC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.



CAUTION

Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 routers with AC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is a location where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers (1200W supply), make sure there is a 30 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, #8 AWG for 1200W power supply and #6 AWG for 1800W power supply, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90° C.



CAUTION

For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router (2400W supply) make sure there is a 75 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90° C.



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the

proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, insure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers

This section provides installation instructions for 2x100G interface modules.

Installation considerations

- 2x100G interface modules cannot be installed in slot 1 of a Brocade MLX 4-slot or a Brocade NetIron XMR4000 chassis. This restriction does not apply to Brocade MLXe 4-slot devices.
- 2x100G modules occupy two adjacent slots. When you install a 2x100G module, the odd numbered (low number) slot of the slot pair becomes the active slot, and the even numbered slot (higher number) is blocked.

The acceptable slots in which to install this module are odd-numbered interface module slots (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 for a 16-slot chassis, for example). Adjacent even-numbered slots will be in blocked state. In all cases, the lower number (odd number) becomes the active slot and the higher number (even number) becomes the blocked slot.

- 2x100G modules **cannot** be installed in the following scenarios:
 - If there is another type of module installed in either of the slots
 - If either slot is configured as something else. Before you install your 2x100G module, you will need to reconfigure the slot using the **no module** command.
- The following conditions will prevent a 2x100G interface module from operating properly:
 - If either of the two slots required to house the module is already configured for another type of module.

If the higher-number slot (even number) is configured for another type of module, you must reconfigure it by entering the **no module** command.
 - If there is a module of another type installed in either of the slots. You must remove the existing module, remove the center slot guide, and reconfigure the higher-numbered (even number) of the two slots as **no module**.
- For maximum performance you must operate your 2x100G module with high speed switch fabric modules in turbo mode.

Installation procedure

When installing modules, wear an ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis or other suitable ground.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

1. Upgrade the software on all management modules and interface modules to Multi-Service IronWare R05.2.00 or later. For specific upgrade instructions, refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Upgrade Guide*.
2. Before you install your 2x100G interface module into a working device, you must change the system tm credit size to 1024b (which readies the device to forward 100 Gbps traffic). Log into your system and enter the following commands in the configuration level of the CLI. Remember to write to memory and reload the device.

```
Brocade# config
Brocade(config)# system-init tm-credit-size credit_1024b
Brocade(config)# exit
Brocade# write memory
Brocade# reload
```

NOTE

The **system-init tm-credit-size** command is only available in R05.2.00 or later, so it is important to upgrade all software to R05.2.00 before you install your 2x100G module.

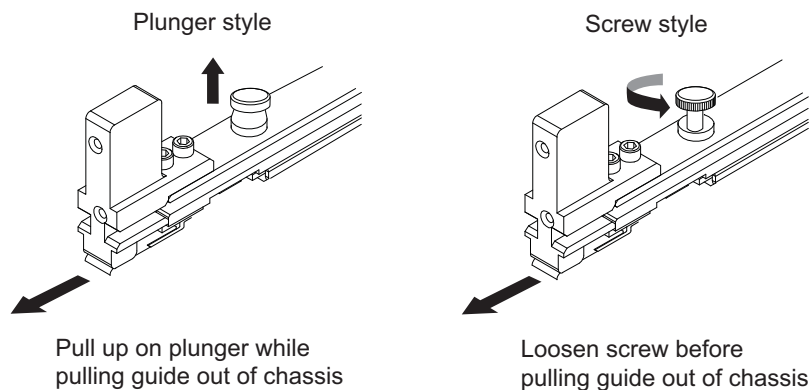
3. Remove the center slot guide. In some devices, you must lift a plunger to remove the center slot guide. Be sure to keep the plunger raised so that it does not reseal while you are removing the guide. In some devices, you must loosen a screw to remove the center slot guide.

[Figure 164](#) shows the two types of center slot guides.

Remove the guide carefully so that it does not move from side to side. Excess movement of the guide may damage pins on the backplane before it is fully removed from the chassis.

NOTE

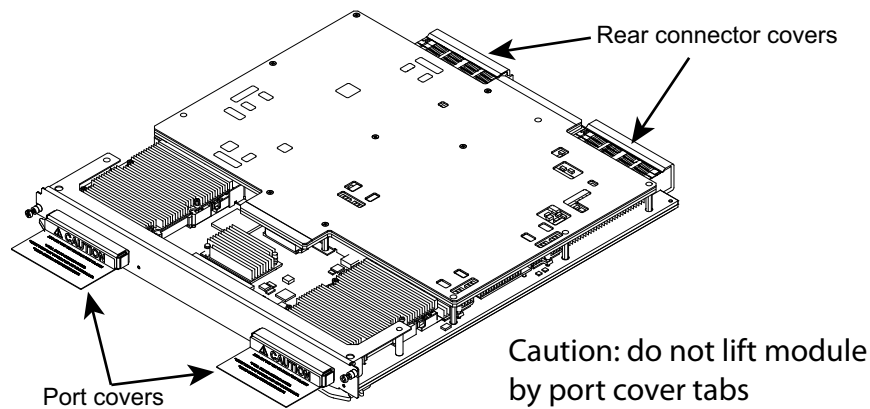
Do not discard the center slot guide, as you will need it if you want to revert to a 2-slot configuration. If you misplace your center slot guide, you can purchase a replacement from Brocade.

FIGURE 164 Removing the center slot guide

4. Remove the two connector covers from the rear connectors of the module. Refer to [Figure 165](#).
5. Remove the port cover from one or both ports, depending on how you plan to use your module. If you are using one port only (always Port 1), you must leave the port cover in the inactive port (always Port 2). Port covers are designed for a tight fit and will take some effort to remove. Refer to [Figure 165](#).

NOTE

Do not use the port cover tabs to lift the module. They are not designed to support the weight of the module, which can fall and be damaged.

FIGURE 165 Port covers and connector covers

6. Insert the module into the slot until the connectors securely engage the backplane.
In 4- and 8-slot devices, the modules are installed horizontally. In 16- and 32-slot devices the modules are installed vertically. [Figure 166](#) and [Figure 167](#) show how to install 2x100G modules in horizontal and vertical slots (4-slot and 16-slot devices are shown, but the process is the same for 8-slot and 32-slot devices).

4 Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers

NOTE

The 2x100G interface module is sensitive to dust and debris. Keep the optics covers in place until you are ready to connect the fiber cable. Clean all fiber cables properly before you connect them to the 2x100G interface module.

FIGURE 166 Installing 2x100G modules in a 4- or 8-slot device (4-slot shown)

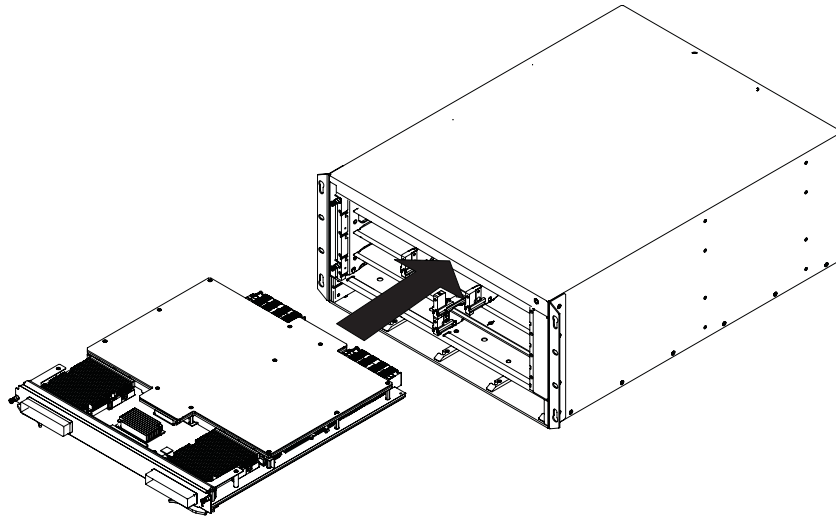
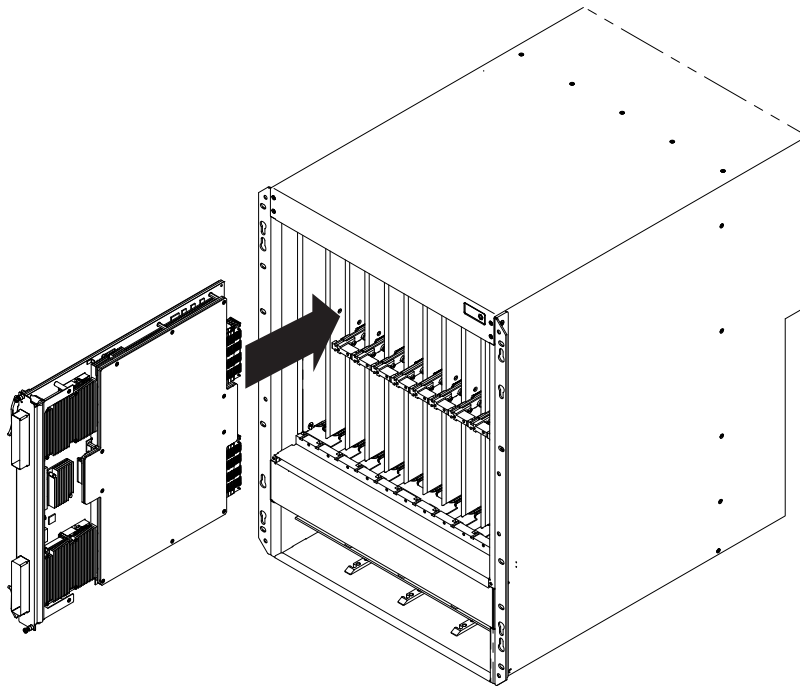


FIGURE 167 Installing 2x100G modules in a 16- or 32-slot device (16-slot shown)



Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router

The following sections describe how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router:

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed within a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

NOTE

This equipment is suitable for installation in a Network Telecommunication facility and where NEC requirements apply. Additionally it may be installed in either a Common Bonding Network (CBN) or Isolated Bonding Network (IBN). It is not intended for Outside Plant installations (OSP).

Ensure that the proper cabling is installed in the site.

For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router power supplies”](#) on page 248, and [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 296.

Unpacking a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router

The Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the appropriate number of switch fabric modules installed in the slots marked SF and slot blanks installed in all other module slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

NOTE

You must provide standard #12-24 pan-head screws (per device) to mount the device in a rack.

Follow these steps to unpack your router.

7. Remove the router from the shipping carton and remove packing materials.
8. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router in a rack

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router, it is recommended that you mount the router in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

YOu can install up to eight Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 routers in a standard 19 inch (EIA310-D) rack. You can install your devices in either a front-mount or mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

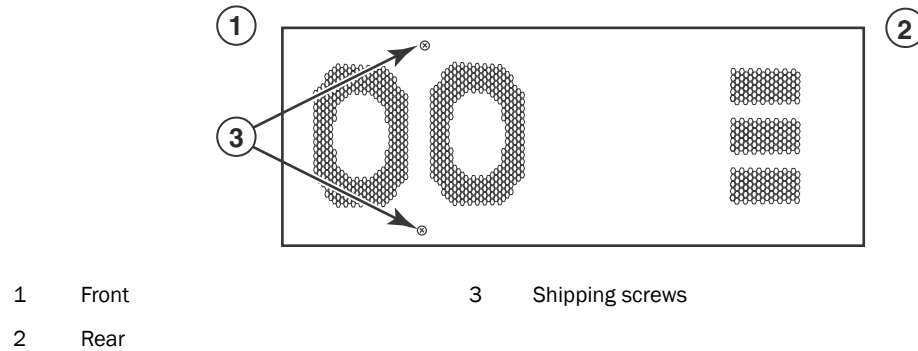
You must provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure each router in the rack. To perform this task, you will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver.

Removing the extra shipment screws

The Brocade MLX- ships with two extra screws installed in the right side of the chassis. These screws secure the fan tray, protecting it from damage during shipment. You must remove these screws before installing the router. [Figure 168](#) shows the location of the screws.

To perform this task, you need a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver.

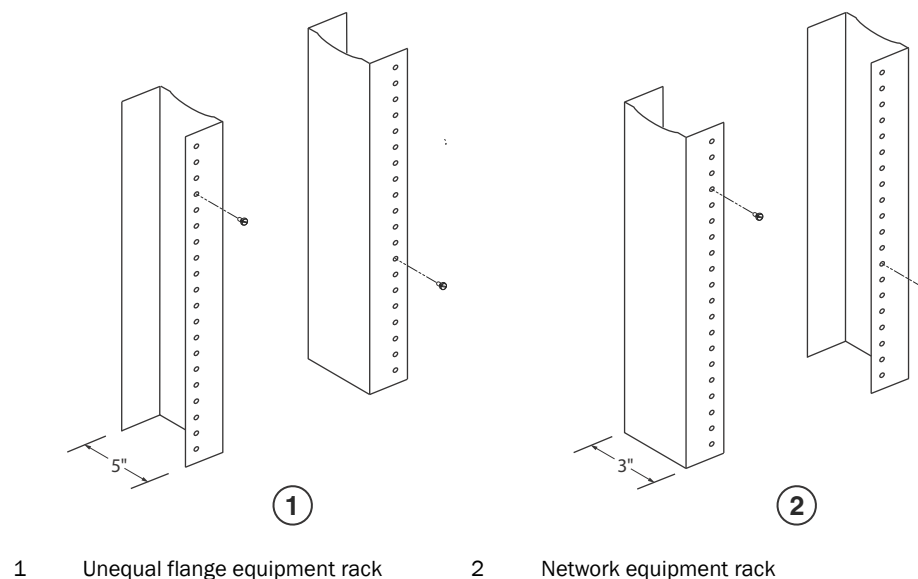
FIGURE 168 Shipping screw locations



Follow these steps to mount a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router in a rack.

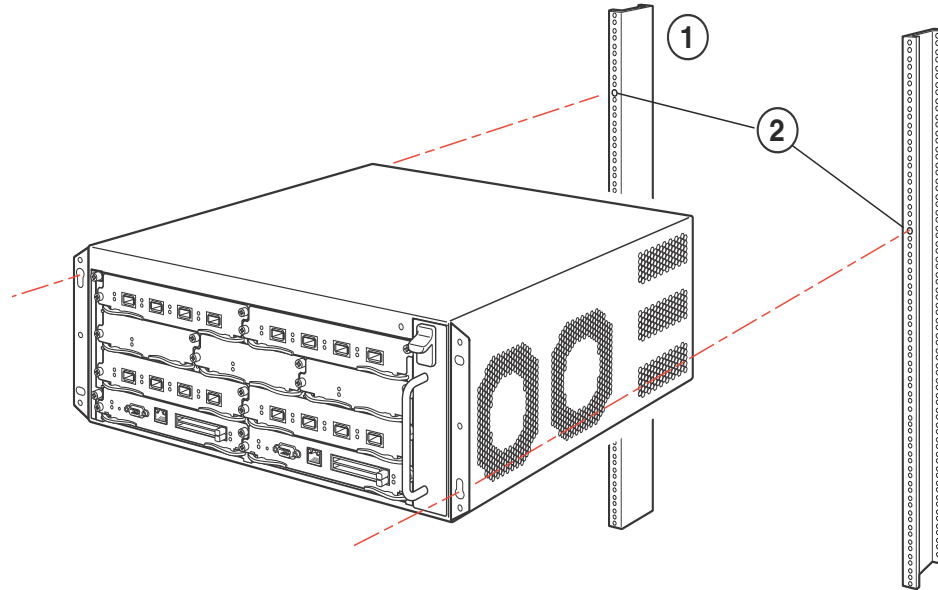
1. Determine the position of each router in the rack. For example, place routers with the fewest modules near the top of the rack, routers with more modules near the middle of the rack, and fully populated routers near the bottom of the rack.
2. Position two of the four mounting screws for each router according to the spacings of the keyhole slots on the mounting brackets, as shown in [Figure 169](#). When tightening the mounting screws in the rack post, leave approximately 1/4 inch clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

FIGURE 169 Positioning the mounting screws in rack posts



3. Mount the lowest router in the rack as shown in [Figure 170](#). Slip the wide portion of each keyhole slot over the corresponding mounting screw in the rack. Two people may be required to perform this task.

FIGURE 170 Mounting the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router in a rack (front-mount configuration)



1 Standard 19 inch rack

4. Slide the router down so that the screw heads are in the narrow portion of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router.

NOTE

To provide better grounding of the router to the rack, use star washers to attach the router. You can also use star washers with any single-hole grounding lugs to prevent rotation of the lug.

6. Add additional screws as needed.
7. Repeat [step 2](#) through [step 6](#) to mount each subsequent router in the same rack.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 modules

The Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The installation procedure in this section applies to all modules. The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. The recommended sequence for the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router is to start with the lowest row, then move upwards from right-to-left.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 239.



DANGER

The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the

outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallicity to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade NetIron XMR modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade NetIron XMR router only. For example, if you install a Brocade NetIron XMR module in another Brocade router or install a module intended for another Brocade router in the Brocade NetIron XMR router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

[Table 40](#) provides the router slot numbers where you install the modules. Identification markings appear at the base of each slot.

TABLE 40 Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 module installation

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left). Redundant module – M2 (right).
Interface modules	1 – 4
Switch fabric modules	SF1 – SF3

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*, Chapter 8, Using a Redundant Management Module, for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

For information about how to replace an interface module in an active system, refer to [“Replacing an interface module”](#) on page 351.

The Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router ships with slot blanks installed in all module slots. Slot blanks cover empty slots to ensure proper airflow. To install a module, first remove the slot blank from the module slot.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, it may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Although slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is the same. The procedure in this section applies to all slot blanks. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank:

1. Loosen the screws on each end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.

Before installing modules in the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router, have these items available:

- A large flat blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

Although slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is the same. The procedure in this section applies to all slot blanks. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, it may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on each end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.



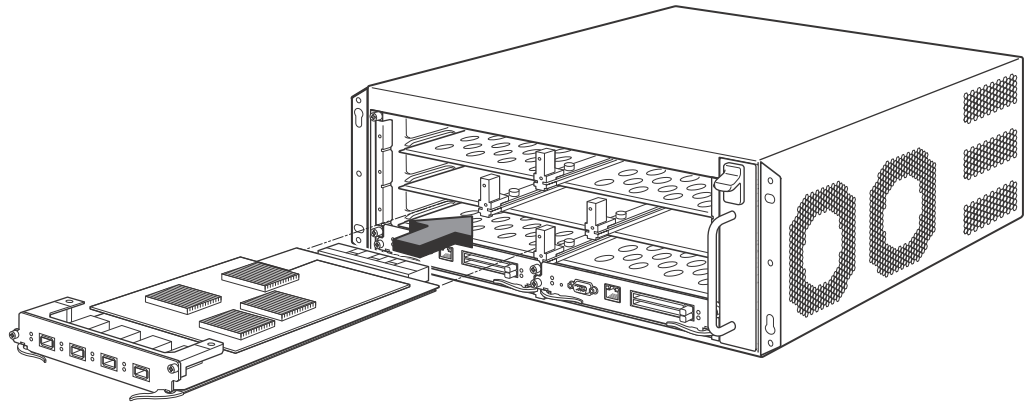
CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow these steps to install a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router chassis.
2. Remove the module from the packaging.
3. With the ejectors in the outward position, insert the module into the appropriate slot (refer to [Table 40](#)) and slide the card along the card guide until the ejectors on either side of the module rotate towards the module faceplate.

FIGURE 171 Installing a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR router



NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate doesn't overlap with the faceplate of an adjacent module.

4. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate to fully seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.
5. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router power supplies

You will need a small Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver to install power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the empty power supply slot, using the card guides on each side of the slot. Slide the card along the card guides until the ejectors on either side of the power supply rotate towards the faceplate.

NOTE

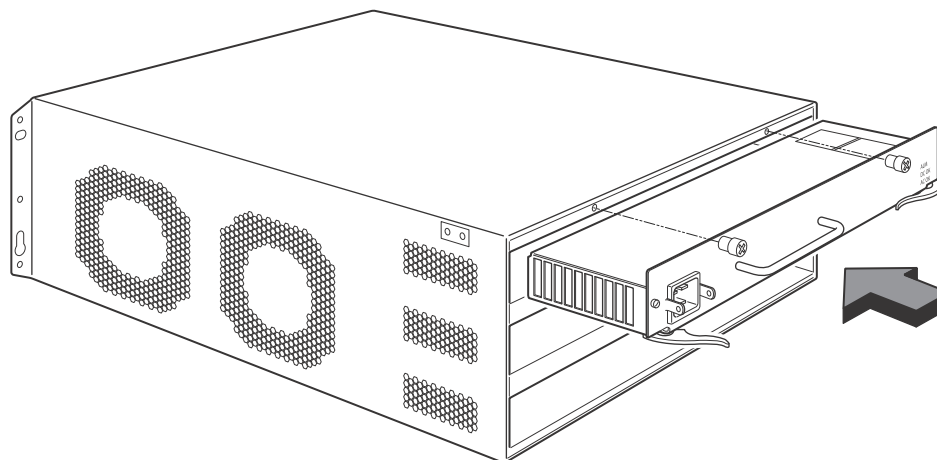
Empty power supply slots must be covered with slot blanks.

Do not overtighten screws when installing power supplies.



CAUTION

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 172 Installing a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR router

4. Push the power supply faceplate towards the back of the router until the power supply connector engages the backplane connector.
5. Rotate the ejectors flush with the power supply faceplate to connect the power supply into the backplane.
6. Tighten the screws at each end of the power supply faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 249 or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 250.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through a power cord installed in the AC power supply installed in the router. Follow these steps to connect an AC power source.

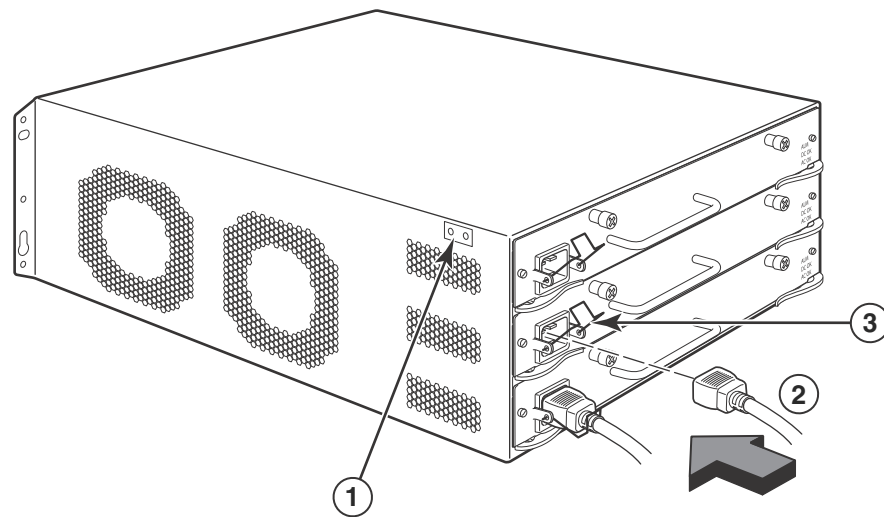
NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

1. Locate the power receptacle on the left side of the AC power supply.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

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FIGURE 173 Connecting a power cord to the power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router



- 1 Ground point 3 Cord retainer
2 Power cord



DANGER

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

4. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297.

Connecting DC power

You can provide DC power for the Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 router using a DC-to-DC power supply. DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 40 A. The DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 100 A.



DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

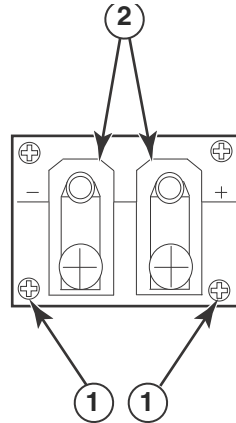
Follow these steps to connect DC power source:

NOTE

Due to multiple power supply vendors, the layout of the LEDs on your DC power supply may differ from what is shown in [Figure 174](#), but their function is the same.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 174](#). Remove the transparent cover.

FIGURE 174 The Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 DC power supply



- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Screws holding transparent cover | 2 | Screws holding power lugs |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs, as shown in [Figure 174](#).
 3. Crimp #8 AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit.



CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, insure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

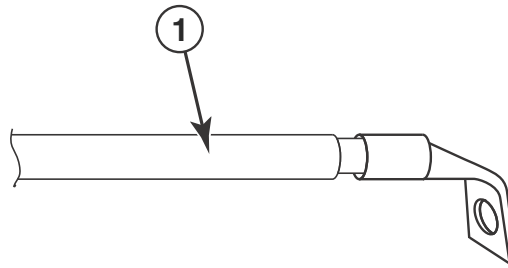


CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

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FIGURE 175 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



1 #8 AWG power supply wire

4. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal on the power supply and the 0V cable to the positive terminal on your DC power source.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the device ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

5. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Follow these steps in the order listed to complete the installation:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router

The following sections describe how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed in the site. For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router power supplies”](#) on page 258, and [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 296.

Unpacking a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router

The Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the appropriate number of switch fabric modules already installed in the slot marked SF and a slot blank installed in all other module slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Follow these steps to unpack a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router.

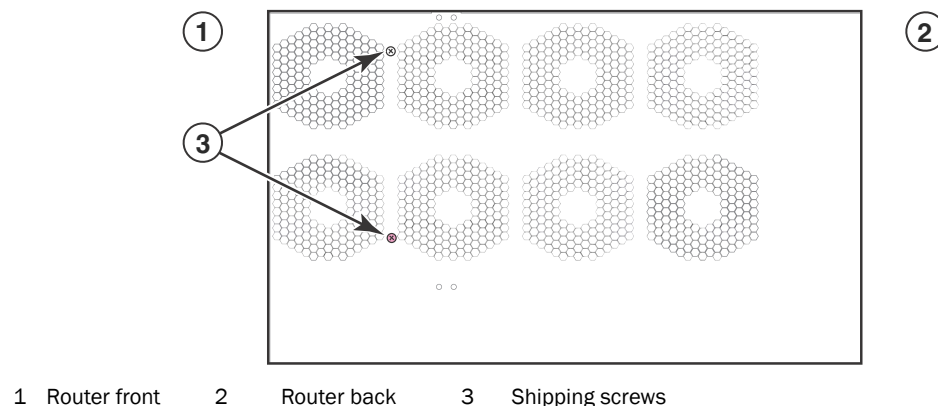
1. Remove the router from the shipping carton and packing materials.
2. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Removing the shipping screws

The Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router ships with two shipping screws installed in the right side of the router. These screws secure the fan tray, protecting it from damage during shipment. You must remove these screws before installing the router. [Figure](#) shows the location of the screws.

To perform this task, you need a #2 Phillips screwdriver.

FIGURE 176 Shipping screw locations



Lifting guidelines for Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 routers



DANGER

A fully-populated Brocade NetIron XMR 8000, router is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself. Use two people to lift the router, and remove components from the router before lifting.

Installing the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router in a rack

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router, Brocade recommends mounting the router in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

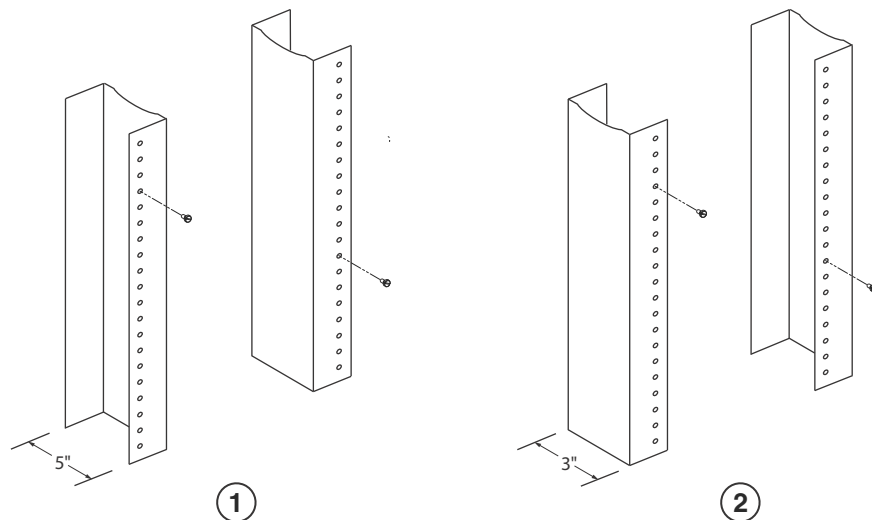
You can install up to six Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 routers in a standard 19 in. (EIA310-D) rack. You can install your devices in a front-mount or mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the factory-installed brackets from the front edge of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

For each Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router you install in a rack, you must provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure the router. Before performing this task, you should have an assembled rack and a #2 Phillips-head screwdriver.

Follow these steps to mount a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router in a rack.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack. For example, install routers with the fewest modules near the top of a rack, routers with more modules near the middle of the rack, and fully populated routers near the bottom of the rack.
2. Position two of the four mounting screws for each router according to the spacings of the keyhole slots on the mounting brackets, as shown in [Figure 177](#). When tightening the screws leave approximately 1/4 inch clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

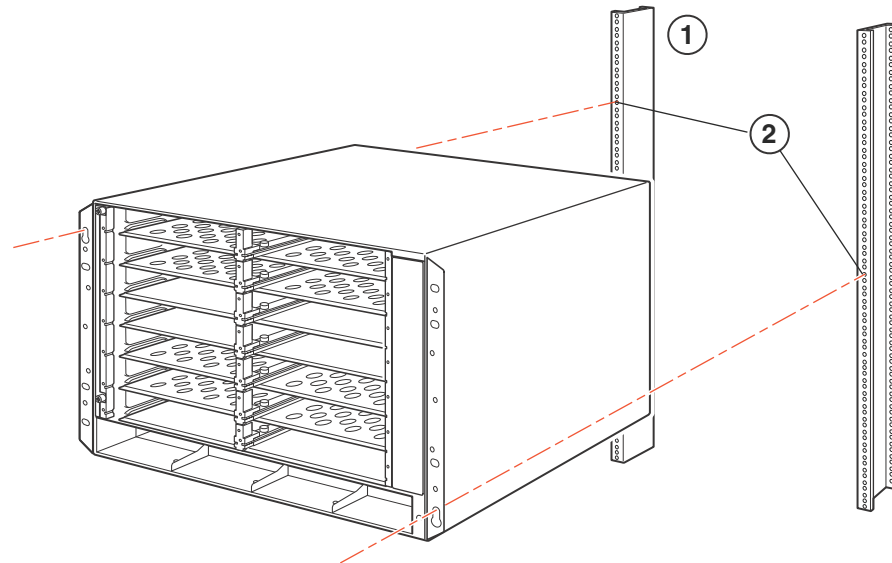
FIGURE 177 Positioning the screws in a rack



1 Unequal flange equipment rack

2 Network equipment rack

3. Starting at the bottom of the rack, mount the router in the rack as shown in [Figure 178](#). Slip the wide portion of each keyhole slot over the corresponding screw in the rack.

FIGURE 178 Mounting the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router in a rack (front-mount configuration)

- 1 Standard 19-inch rack 2 Mounting screws

4. Slide the router down so that the screw heads are in the narrow portion of the keyhole slots.
5. Tighten the screws to secure the router.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You can also use star washers with single hole grounding lugs to prevent rotation of the lug.

6. Add additional screws as required.
7. Repeat step 2 through step 6 to mount each router in the rack.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 modules

The Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. For the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router, start from the lowest row and move up, from right-to-left. The procedure in this section applies to all modules.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 239.

**DANGER**

*The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building ports of the equipment or subassembly **MUST NOT** be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2*

or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade NetIron XMR modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in a Brocade NetIron XMR router only. For example, if you install the Brocade NetIron XMR module in another Brocade device or install a module intended for another Brocade device in the Brocade NetIron XMR router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

[Table 41](#) provides the slot numbers where you can install modules. Identification marks appear at the base of each slot.

TABLE 41 Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 module installation

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (left). Redundant module – M2 (right).
1 – 8	Interface modules
SF1 – SF3	Switch fabric modules

The Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router ships with slot blanks installed in all empty module slots. The slot blanks cover empty slots, ensuring proper airflow within the router. Before you install a module in a slot, you must remove the slot blank.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.

Although slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is the same. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow the steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on either end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.

NOTE

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*, Chapter 8: Using a Redundant Management Module, for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

Before installing a module, have these items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

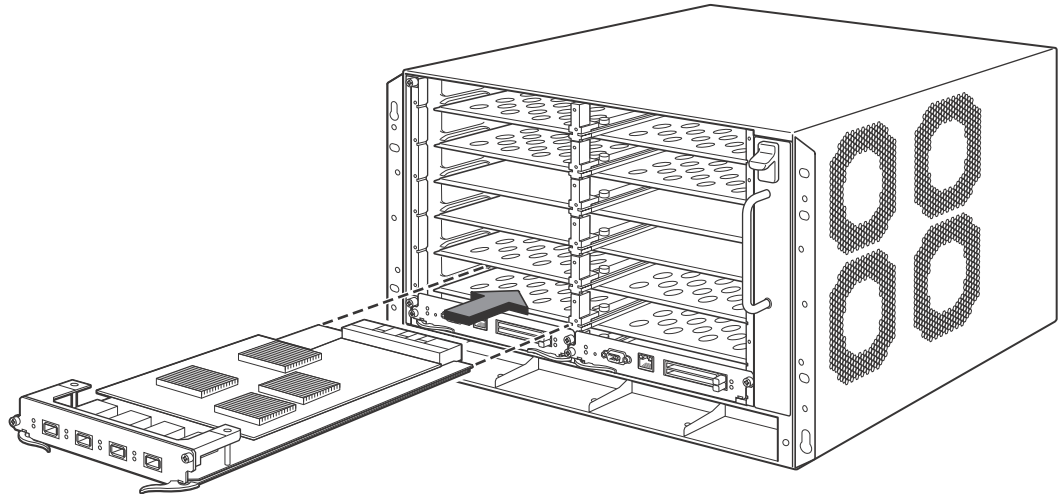
**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Follow these steps to install a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router chassis.
2. Remove the module from the packaging.
3. With the ejectors in the outward position, insert the module into the slot and slide the module along the card guides until the ejectors rotate towards the faceplate of the module.

FIGURE 179 Installing a module in a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router

**NOTE**

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate doesn't overlap with the faceplate of an adjacent interface module.

4. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate to fully seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.
5. Tighten the two screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router power supplies

You will need a small Phillips screwdriver to install power supplies.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in the Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router.

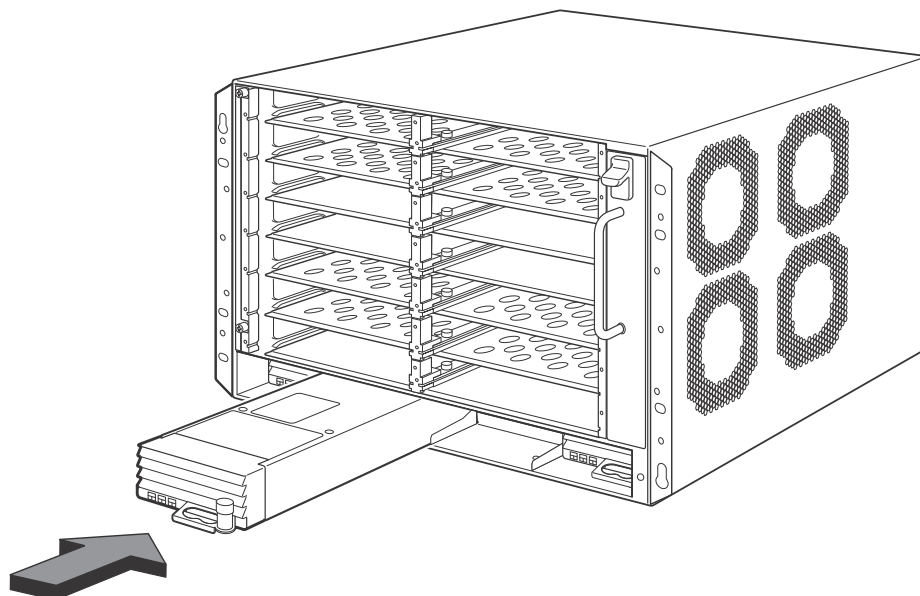
1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides provided on either side of the slot.



CAUTION

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

FIGURE 180 Installing a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 router



4. Push the power supply toward the back of the router until the power supply connector engages the backplane connector.
5. Pull the handle on the power supply front panel up to lock the power supply in place.
6. Install a power supply slot blank into all empty slots.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 258, or [“Connecting DC power”](#) on page 260.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through an AC power cord that is installed at the back panel of the router.

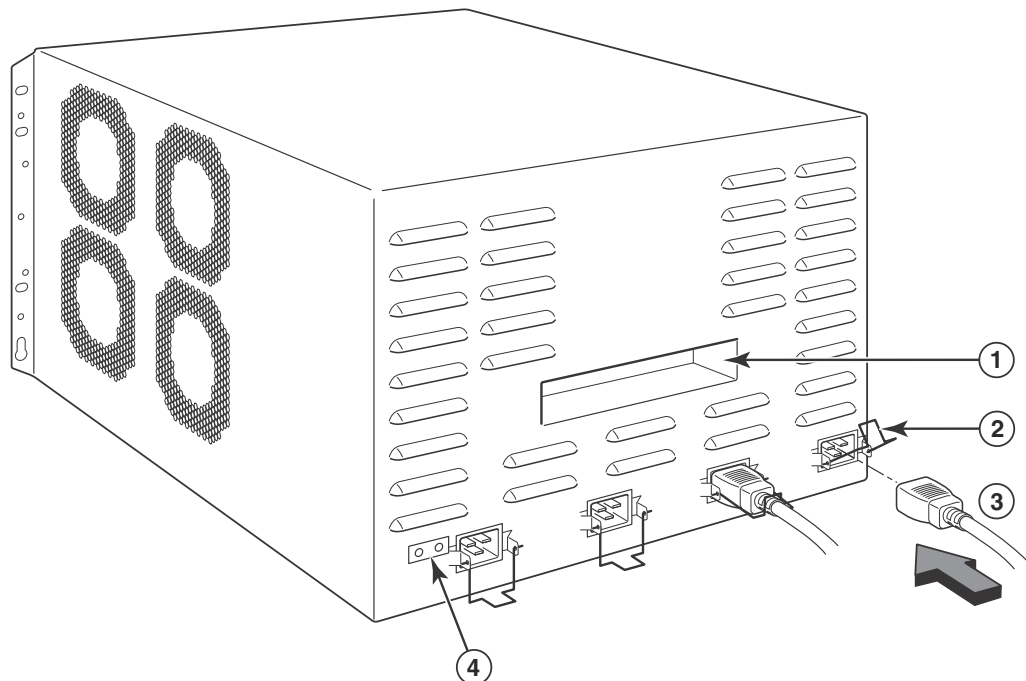
NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

Follow these steps to connect AC power source.

1. Locate the power receptacle on the back panel of the router.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 181 Connecting a power cord to the power receptacle



- | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Lift handle | 3 | Power cord |
| 2 | Cord retainer | 4 | Ground point |

**DANGER**

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297.

Connecting DC power

You can supply DC power to your router using a DC-to-DC power supply. DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 40A for 1200W power supplies and 48 V and 60A for 1800W power supplies. The 1200 W DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 100 A. The 1800W DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 150 A.



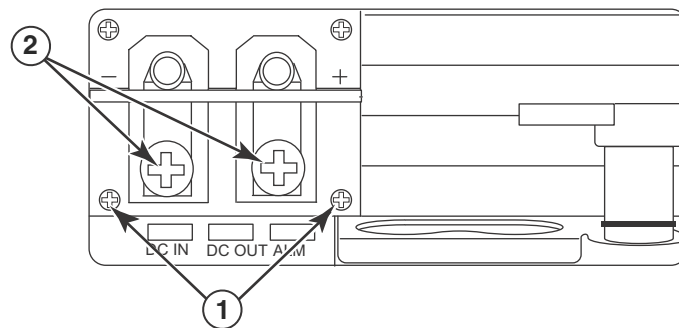
DANGER

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 182](#).
2. Remove the transparent cover.

FIGURE 182 The Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover 2 Screws holding power lugs

3. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs, as shown in [Figure 182](#).
4. Crimp the correct AWG power supply wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply:
 For a 1200 W power supply, crimp #8 AWG
 For a 1800 W power supply, crimp #6 AWG



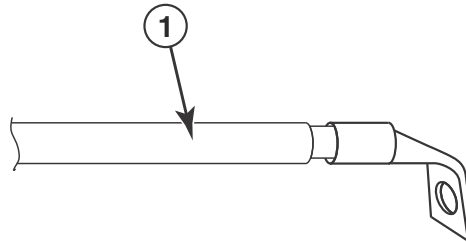
CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers with AC and DC system use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the router) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, insure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 183 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



1. AWG power supply wire:
#8 AWG wire for 1200 W power supply
#6 AWG wire for 1800 W power supply
5. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal as marked on the power supply.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the device ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

6. Replace the transparent cover.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Final steps

Follow these steps to complete the installation:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed in a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

Ensure that the proper power and network cabling is installed in the site. For information on cabling, refer to [“Installing power supplies in a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router”](#) on page 268, and [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 296.

Unpacking a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router

The Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the appropriate number of switch fabric modules installed in slots marked SF, and slot blanks installed in all empty slots.
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ45 and fiber-optic connectors.

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase.

Follow these steps to unpack a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

1. Remove the router from the shipping carton and all packing materials.
2. Save the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to move or ship the router at a later time.

Lifting guidelines for Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 routers



DANGER

A fully-populated Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.

Follow these guidelines for lifting and moving a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router:

- Before lifting or moving the router, disconnect all external cables.
- Do not attempt to lift a fully configured router by yourself. If possible, use a mechanical lift to maneuver the router into a rack. If a lift cannot be used, a minimum of two people must lift the router, and you must remove components from the router before lifting.

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router in a rack

Keep the following precautions in mind when installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router in a rack:



DANGER

A fully-populated Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.



DANGER

Do not use the handles on the power supply units to lift or carry routers.



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.



DANGER

Mount the router in a rack or cabinet as close to the floor as possible. Place the heaviest router at the bottom and progressively place lighter routers above.

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router, it is recommended that you mount it in a rack before installing modules and AC power supplies.

You can install up to three Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 routers in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. You can install your device in a front-mount or a mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.

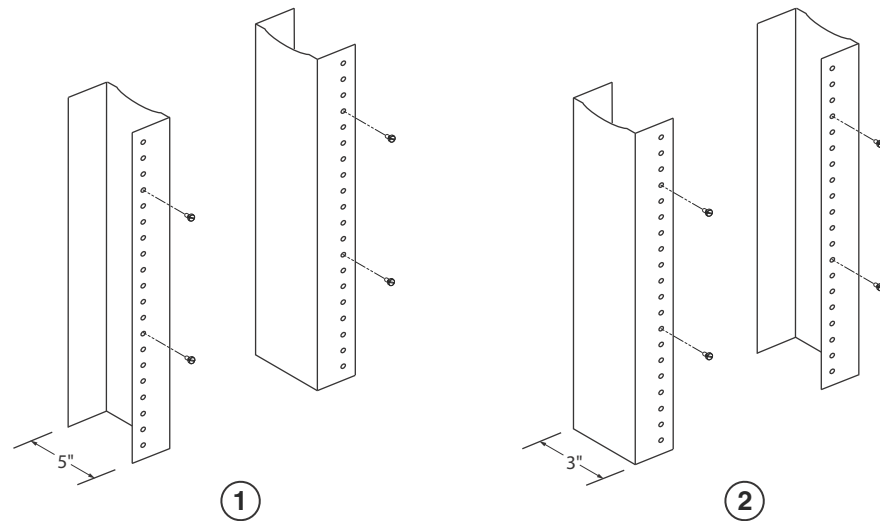
You must provide four standard #12-24 pan-head screws for each Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router that you install in a rack. To perform this task, you will need a #2 Phillips screwdriver.

Follow these steps to mount a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router in a rack.

1. Determine the position of each router in the rack. For example, mount a router with the fewest modules near the top, a router with more modules near the middle, and a fully populated router near the bottom of the rack.
2. Position the four mounting screws for each router in the rack posts according to the spacings of the keyhole slots (the ones with the narrow portion pointing up) on the mounting brackets as shown in [Figure 184](#). When tightening the screws, leave approximately 1/4 inch clearance between the back of the screw head and the rack post.

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FIGURE 184 Positioning the mounting screws in a rack

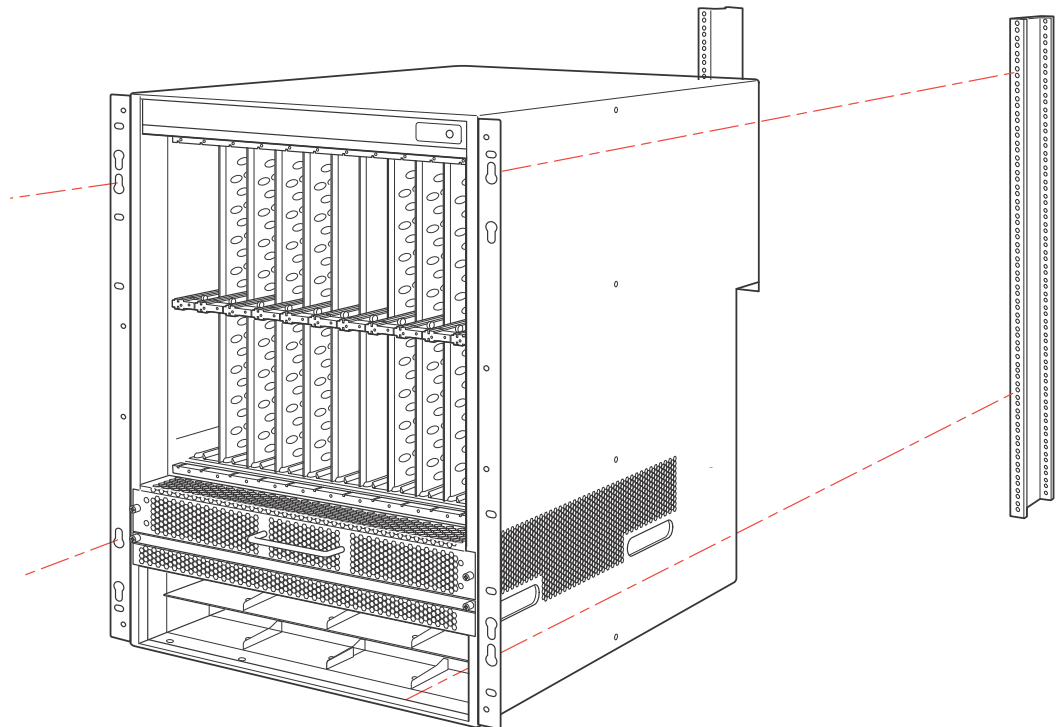


1 Unequal flange equipment rack

2 Network equipment rack

3. Mount in the router that will have the lowest position in the rack first, as shown in [Figure 185](#). With two or more people lifting the router, slip the wide portion of each keyhole slot over the corresponding screw in the rack.

FIGURE 185 Mounting the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router in a rack (front-mount configuration)



4. Slide the router down so that the screw heads are in the narrow portion of the keyhole slots.

5. Tighten the screws to secure the router.

NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You can also use star washers with single-hole grounding lugs to prevent rotation of the lug.

6. Repeat [step 2](#) through [step 5](#) to mount each router in the rack.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 modules

The Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router ships with the required switch fabric modules installed.

The procedure in this section applies to all modules. The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit. For the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router, start with the lowest row, and move upwards, installing modules from left to right.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 239.


DANGER

The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade NetIron XMR modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in Brocade NetIron XMR routers only. For example, if you install a Brocade NetIron XMR module in another Brocade router or install a module intended for another Brocade router in the Brocade NetIron XMR router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, see [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321

[Table 42](#) identifies the slots where you install modules. Identification markings are located at the base of each slot.

TABLE 42 Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 module installation

Module	Slot number
Management modules	Active module – M1 (upper). Redundant module – M2 (lower).

TABLE 42 Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 module installation (Continued)

Module	Slot number
Interface modules	1 – 16
Switch Fabric modules	SF1 – SF4

Removing slot blanks

Although slot blanks differ in size, the procedure for removing them is the same. You will need a flat-blade screwdriver to perform this task.

Follow these steps to remove a slot blank.

1. Loosen the screws on each end of the slot blank by hand or with a flat-blade screwdriver.
2. Pull the slot blank out of the router, and store it in a safe place for future use.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must leave the slot blank installed in the slot. If you operate the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

Rules for populating a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router. Always fill the bottom slots in the router first and install modules from the left side to the right side of the router. Refer to [Figure 7](#) on page 10 for slot locations.

Follow these rules for populating a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router:

- Install a management module in management slot 2.
- Install interface modules in interface slots 2, 4, 6, and 8.
- Install switch fabric modules in the switch fabric slots 2 and 4.
- Install interface modules in interface slots 10, 12, 14, and 16.
- Install a management module in management slot 1.
- Install interface modules in interface slots 1, 3, 5, and 7.
- Install switch fabric modules in the switch fabric slots 1 and 3.
- Install interface modules in interface slots 9, 11, 13, and 15.

NOTE

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*, Chapter 8, “Using a Redundant Management Module” for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations that you can perform, and how to manage the redundancy feature.

Before installing a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router, have these items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.

**DANGER**

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

**CAUTION**

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

NOTE

For 16-slot devices, if you insert a module into a slot where the fan speed for a previous module was manually configured, you will need to change the fan speed back to auto. For example, if the fan speed was manually configured to “slow”, and you are installing a module that requires more cooling power, the “slow” setting will cause the module to overheat. To configure the fan speed to auto, enter the following command:

```
Brocade# conf t
Brocade# set-fan-speed auto
```

Syntax: set-fan-speed auto

Follow these steps to install a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router.
2. Remove the module from the packaging.
3. With the ejectors rotated away from the module faceplate, insert the module into the slot (refer and slide the module along the card guide until the ejectors rotate towards the module faceplate).

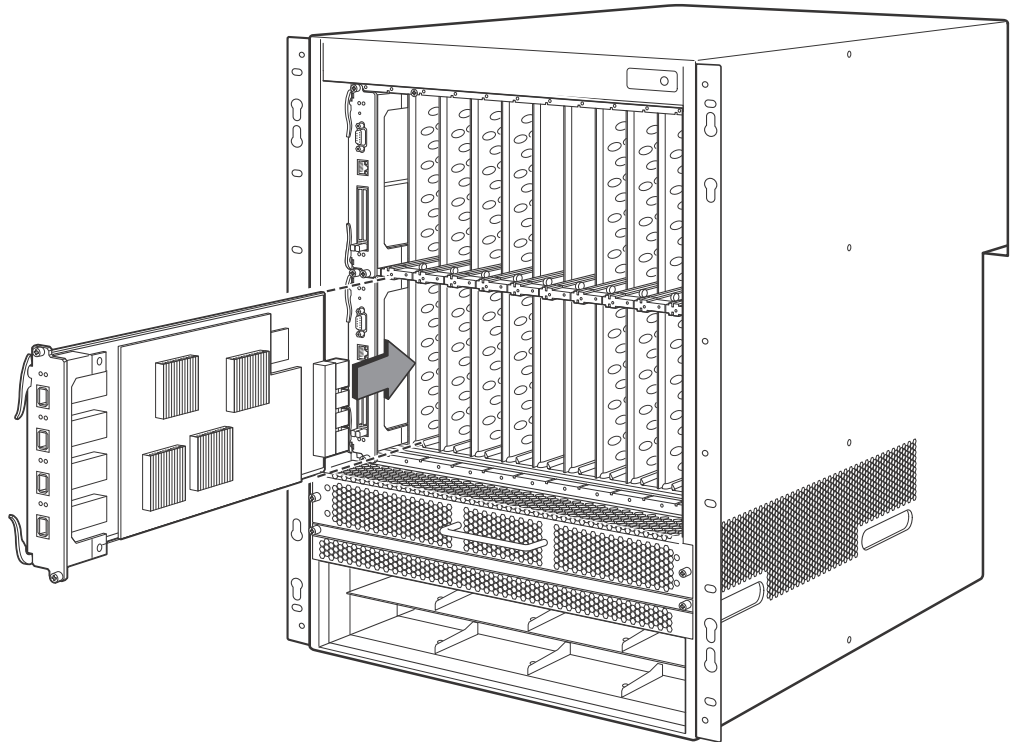
NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate doesn't overlap with the faceplate of an adjacent interface module.

4. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate to seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.

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FIGURE 186 Installing a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router



1 Interface module

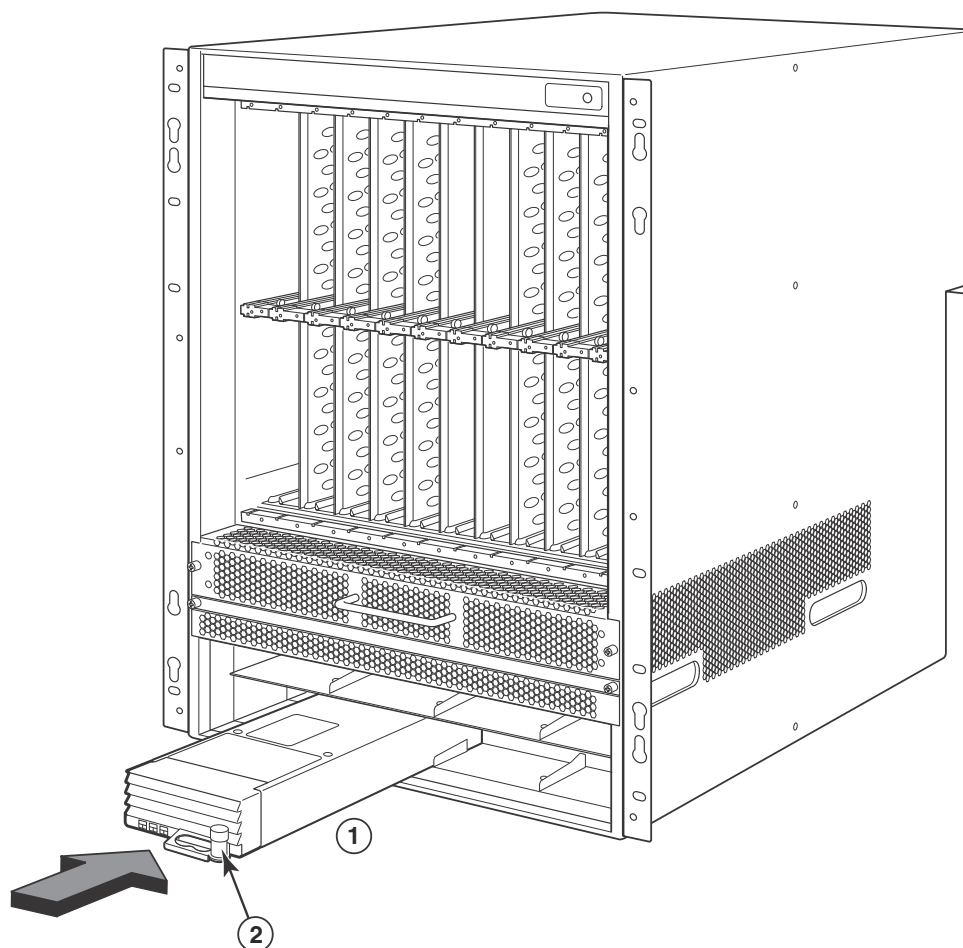
5. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat-blade screwdriver.

Installing power supplies in a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router

This section describes how to install power supplies in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

Follow these steps to install a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the slot, using the guides on each side of the slot. Refer to

FIGURE 187 Installing a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router

1 Power supply

2 Release latch

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted. Never insert the power supply upside down.

4. Push the power supply faceplate toward the back of the router until the power supply connector engages the backplane connector.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) below. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through a power cord connected to the power supply installed in the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router.

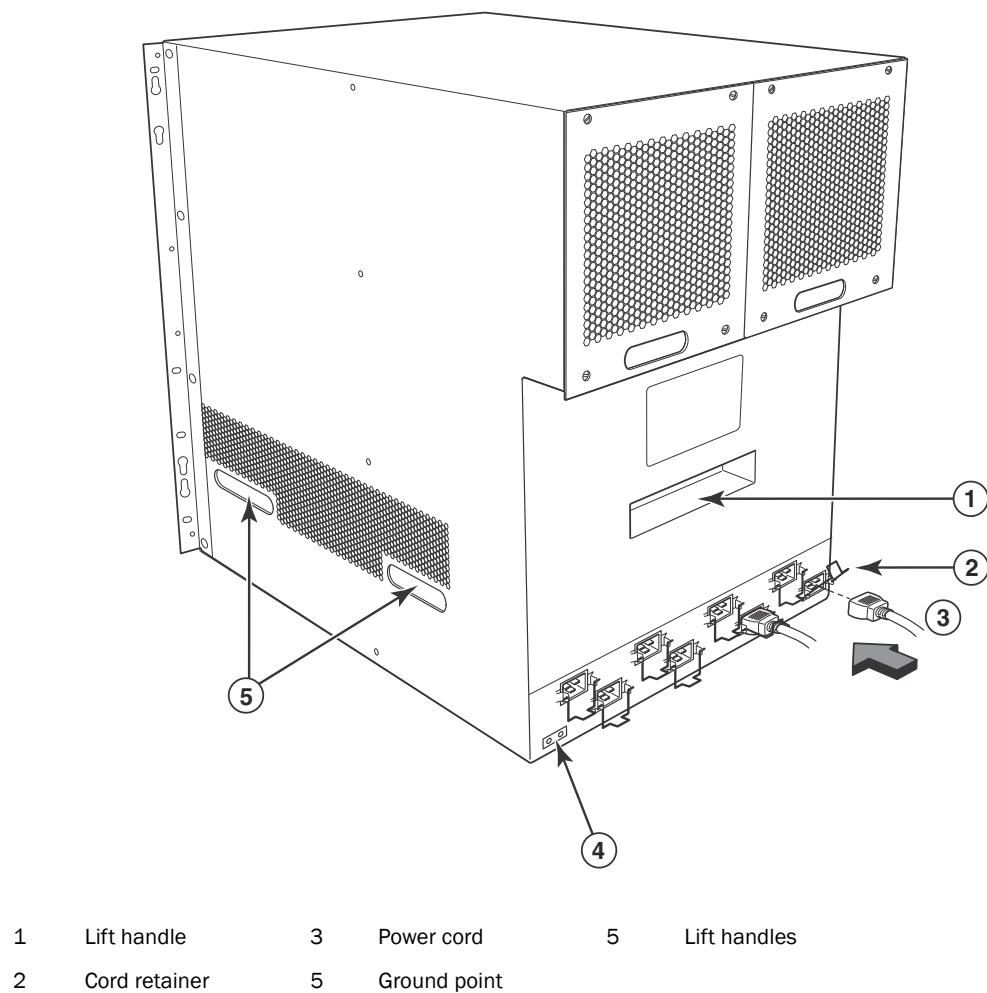
Follow these steps to connect the AC power source.

NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection device (SPD) to protect AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

1. Locate the power receptacles in the power supplies on the back panel.
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to each power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 188 Connecting a power cord to the power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router



For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297.

**DANGER**

If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

Connecting DC power

You can use a DC power for the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 router by installing a DC-to-DC power supply. DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 30 A. The DC-to-DC power supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 100 A.

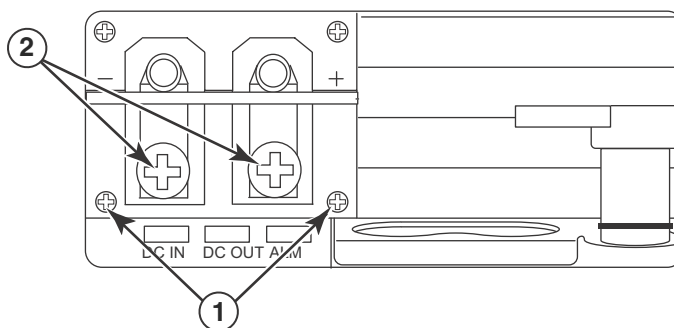
**DANGER**

The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the two screws that hold the transparent cover over the power supply lugs, as shown in [Figure 189](#).

FIGURE 189 The Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 DC power supply



- 1 Screws holding transparent cover 2 Screws holding power lugs
2. Remove the transparent plastic cover.
3. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the power lugs, as shown in [Figure 189](#).
4. Crimp the correct AWG wire into the power lugs and reconnect the lugs to the power supply unit:
 For 1200 W power supply, crimp #8 AWG
 For 1800 W power supply, crimp #6 AWG

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CAUTION

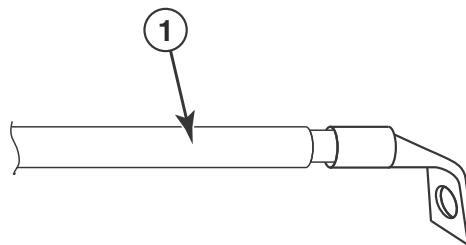
For the NEBS-compliant installation of Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the device) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, insure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.



CAUTION

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

FIGURE 190 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



- 1 AWG power supply wire
For 1200 W power supply, #8 AWG
For 1800 W power supply, #6 AWG
5. Connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal and the 0V cable to the positive terminal as marked on the power supply.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the device ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

6. Replace the transparent plastic cover and screws.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations

Final steps

Follow these steps to complete the installation:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router

This section describes how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router:

Preparing the installation site

Before installing the router, plan the location and orientation relative to other devices and equipment. For cooling purposes, allow a minimum of six inches of space between the sides, front, and the back of the router and walls or other obstructions. If a router is installed within a perforated enclosure, the perforations must cover at least 60 percent of the surface.

Since you will be using a mechanical lift to move and install the router, make sure you allow enough working room.

NOTE

Make sure your site provides 200-240 AC power.

Ensure that the proper network and power cabling is installed in the site. For information on cabling, refer to [“Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 cable management”](#) on page 280, [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router power supplies”](#) on page 290, and [“Attaching a management station”](#) on page 296.

Unpacking a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router

The Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router ships with the following items:

- Router chassis with the card slots empty, and covered with upper and lower shipping panels
- The appropriate number of interface modules, switch fabric modules, management modules, and power supplies
- A total of 32 slot blanks
- Insertion or extraction tool for use with RJ 45 and fiber-optic connectors

If any items are missing, contact the place of purchase

Removing the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 from the shipping crate

The Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router ships in a wooden crate, bolted to an inner pallet, and resting on an outer pallet. To remove the router, the crate must be in the upright (vertical) position.

Before unpacking the router, the site should be prepared as described in [“Preparing the installation site”](#) on page 273. You will need these tools:

- A forklift or pallet jack with a minimum weight limit of 550 lb to move the router while still on the pallet.
- A mechanical lift with a minimum weight limit of 350-lb limit to move the router off the pallet. The ideal configuration is a counterweight base material lift with a metal lift plate installed in place of the forks. The metal plate should be no wider than 17 inches, so that it will fit between the rack mount rails.
- A strap to stabilize the router while it is being moved on the mechanical lift
- A power drill
- A large Phillips screwdriver attachment

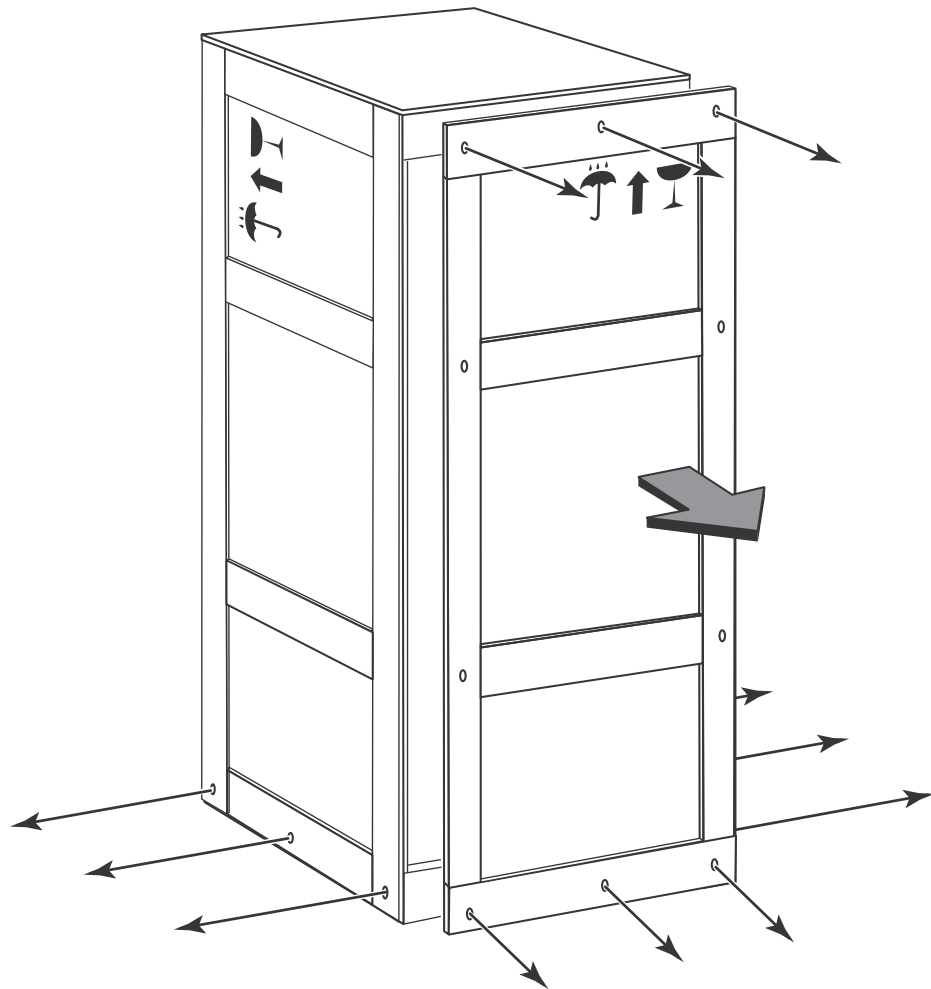
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- A 7/16 inch socket wrench attachment

Follow these steps to remove the router from the shipping crate.

1. Position the crate so that you have access to the front and the rear. There must be enough space to the rear of the pallet to slide and remove the crate.
2. Use a power drill with Phillips and large flat-blade screwdriver attachments to remove the bolts and screws that hold the front shipping panel in place, as shown in [Figure 191](#). Remove the front shipping panel and set it aside.

FIGURE 191 Removing bolts and screws on the shipping crate



3. Remove the remaining bolts and screws that attach the bottom of the crate to the pallet.
4. Slide the sides, top, and back of the crate backwards as one unit until it clears the pallet.
5. Save the crate (including the shipping panel) in case the router needs to be shipped again.

Installing a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router in a rack

This section describes how to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router in a rack.

Keep the following precautions in mind when mounting a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router in a rack:



DANGER

Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the router is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.

Because of the weight of a fully loaded Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router, it is recommended that you mount the router in a rack before installing the modules and AC power supplies.

- You can install one Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router in a standard 19-inch (EIA310-D) rack. You can install your device in either a front-mount configuration or a mid-mount configuration using the factory-installed mounting brackets. For a mid-mount configuration, simply remove the mounting brackets from the front edges of the device and re-attach them to the center sides of the device using the pre-drilled holes.
- You must provide eight standard #12-24 pan-head screws to secure the router in the rack. Before performing this task, you should have an assembled rack and a #2 Phillips screwdriver.
- An empty Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 chassis weighs approximately 325 lbs. You must use a mechanical device (such as a material lift or work positioner), and four people are required to guide the router into place.

Follow these steps to install a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router in a rack.

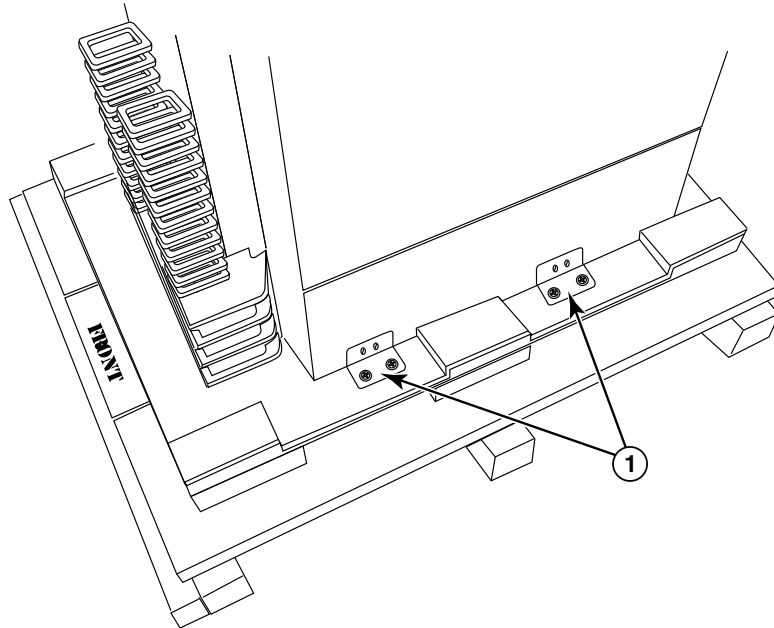
NOTE

For better grounding of the router to the rack, attach the router using star washers. You can also use star washers with single hole grounding lugs to prevent rotation of the lug.

1. Ensure the rack is in a permanent location and is secured to the building. Ensure that the installation site allows adequate clearance for airflow, installation, and maintenance.
2. Move the pallet and router as close to the installation site as possible.
3. Use a power drill with a large Phillips screwdriver attachment to remove the four L-brackets that attach the base of the router to the inner pallet. Refer to [Figure 192](#).

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FIGURE 192 L-brackets that secure the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router to the inner pallet



- 1 L-brackets (two brackets on either side of router)
4. Use a mechanical lift equipped with a lift plate. Position the lift plate as close to the front of the router as possible. Adjust the lift plate height to be even with the bottom of the router.
5. Slide the router onto the lift plate.



DANGER

A Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router is extremely heavy, even when it is unpopulated. Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated router into the rack.



DANGER

Do not use the handles on the power supply units or fan modules to position the router.

6. Secure the router to the mechanical lift with a strap to prevent tipping.
7. Carefully position the router in front of the rack where it is to be installed.
8. Remove the strap securing the router to the lift.
9. With two people in front and two people in back, slide the router into the rack.
10. If you are installing the router in a four-post rack or cabinet, install a mounting screw and a cage nut into each of the holes aligned with the threaded holes in the spacer bars. If you are installing the router in an open-frame rack, install four standard #12-24 pan-head screws into the keyhole mounting holes aligned with the rack.
11. Visually inspect the alignment of the router. If the router is installed properly in the rack, the mounting screws on one side of the rack should align with the mounting screws on the opposite side and the router should be level. Add all additional screws.

Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 modules

The Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 ships with empty module slots, and upper and lower shipping panels installed.

For instructions about installing 2x100GbE interface modules, refer to [“Installing 2x100GbE interface modules in Brocade MLX routers”](#) on page 239.

The sequence for installing multiple modules is important to ensure proper fit in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router. When populating the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router, start with the middle slot, and work towards the edge. Always fill the bottom slots of the upper and lower card cage first. Refer to [Figure 8](#) on page 12 for slot locations. The following rules apply:

- Do not insert interface modules running software releases below 02.3.00 into slots 17 to 32 of a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router. They should only be inserted into slots 1 to 16.
- All empty slots must contain slot blanks to ensure proper air flow within the router.
- During the initial installation of the modules, it is recommended that you insert all the modules into the slots before tightening the module faceplate screws.

When populating the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router, the modules must be installed in the appropriate slots:

- Management modules: management slots 1 and 2
- Switch fabric modules: switch fabric slots 1-8
- Interface modules: Interface slots 1-32



DANGER

The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metallically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metallically to OSP wiring.

NOTE

Brocade NetIron XMR modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in the Brocade NetIron XMR router only. For example, if you install the Brocade NetIron XMR module in another Brocade router or install a module intended for another Brocade router in the Brocade NetIron XMR router, the router and module will not function properly.

Although management modules are designed to be hot-swappable, you must upgrade the software on all interface modules and management modules to the appropriate software release before installing them. For more information on the appropriate software release, refer to the Hardware Installation Notes that shipped with the management module.

If you are installing a redundant management module, refer to the *Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*, Chapter 8: Using a Redundant Management Module for information about how the redundant module works, optional software configurations, and how to manage redundancy.

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For information about how to disable and re-enable power to interface modules, refer to [“Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules”](#) on page 321.

Before installing a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router, have the following items available:

- A large flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

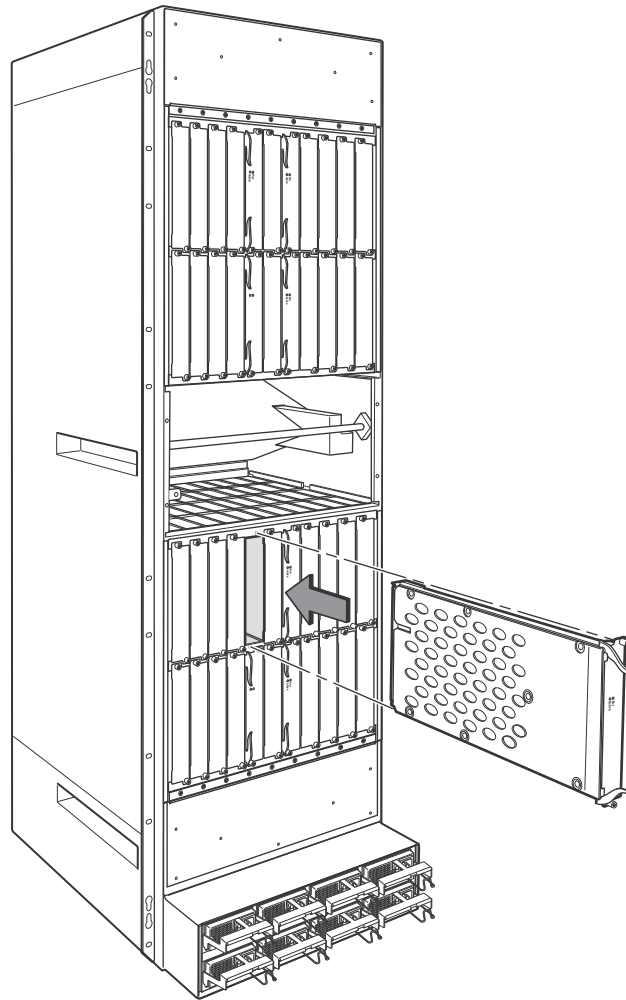
Follow these steps to install a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router. The installation steps are identical for management modules, interface modules, and switch fabric modules.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router chassis.
2. Remove the module from the packaging.
3. Remove the two shipping panels by unscrewing the six captive screws holding each panel.
4. With the ejectors rotated away from the module faceplate, insert the module into the slot (refer to [Table 40](#)) and slide the module along the card guide until the ejectors rotate towards the module faceplate.

NOTE

When inserting the module into the router, make sure that the faceplate doesn't overlap with the faceplate of an adjacent interface module.

5. Rotate the ejectors flush with the module faceplate to seat the module in the backplane. Modules have a snug fit for maximum EMI protection.

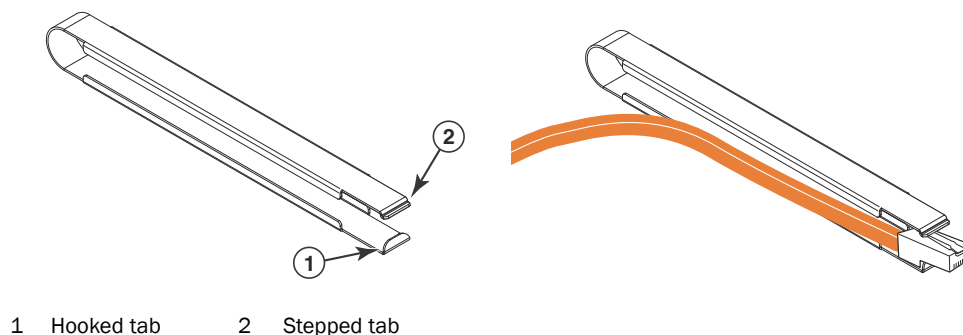
FIGURE 193 Installing a module in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router

6. Tighten the screws at each end of the module faceplate by pushing them in and turning them clockwise. Complete the tightening process using the flat blade screwdriver.

Using the insertion or extraction tool

Due to the high density of cables that the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router can support, it may be difficult to insert and remove the RJ45 and optical connectors. An insertion or extraction tool has been provided in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 accessory kit to make this task easier. Refer to [Figure 194](#).

FIGURE 194 Insertion or extraction Tool



Use the tool to grasp the boot or the plug of the modular connector at the narrow end (the end closest to the attached cable), and insert the connector into the proper interface module. Grasping the boot or plug at the wide end during insertion may cause the tool to be difficult to release and remove.

When using the tool to extract the boot or plug of a modular connector, cover the entire length of the boot or plug with the tool. Notice that one end of the tool has a “hook” side. Use this side to compress the locking tab while you remove the connector.

Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 cable management

Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 cable management is designed to ensure access to the power supplies at the bottom of the router, and to keep the air inlet clear in the center of the router (this is essential for proper cooling). Cable management hardware at the top, bottom and sides of the router help you route the cables in the proper direction.

In general, cables from the outer interface modules are routed horizontally and away from the router. Cables from the remaining modules in the upper half of the router are routed up, then outwards along the channels.

The modules in the lower half of the router are routed downwards, above the power supplies. [Figure 195](#) shows the cable routing, with the upper and lower cable management covers removed for clarity.

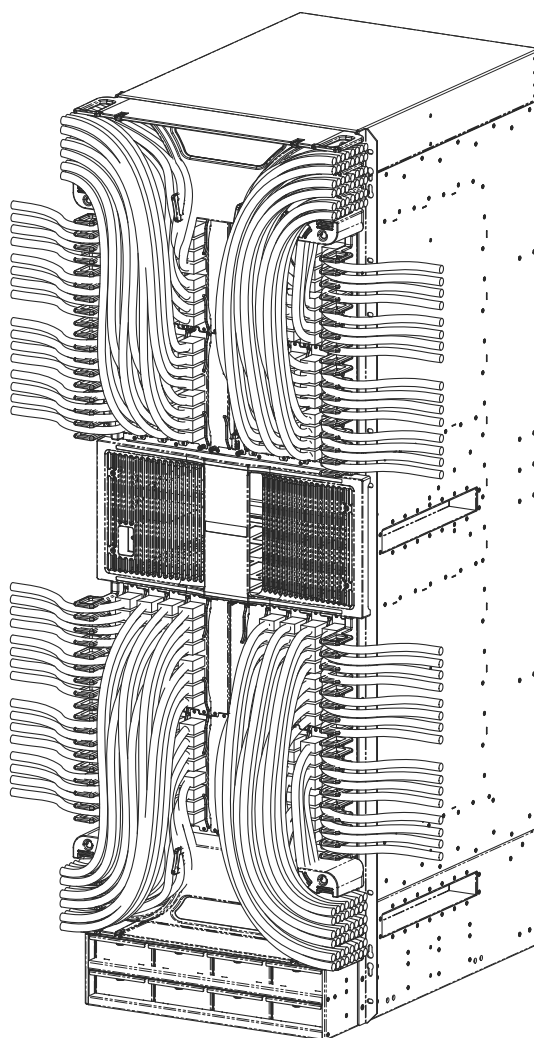
Cable management notes

The following rules apply when setting up cable management for a heavily- or fully-loaded system:

- All cables must be firmly connected, supported, and contained.
- Use cable cinches, spaced approximately every 24 inches, to secure all of the cables for each module into a single bundle. This is especially important at the ends nearest the module connections. Each cable cinch holds up to 8 MRJ21 cables, or 48 RJ45 cables.

- For additional security, use cable ties to secure cables to the cable management system hardware on the sides of the unit (Refer to Figure 1.8).
- The cable routing slots at the top and bottom of the unit are strong enough to hold many cables, but the more cable cinches and cable ties you use, the more secure your cable management system will be.
- If you bundle the cables correctly, you will be able to move the bundles to the side to access the modules for service, without disturbing the connections. Refer to [Figure 204](#).
- Always route the cables for the outer-most modules out the **sides** of the unit. Route the cables for the innermost modules through the top or through the bottom cable management hardware on the unit.

FIGURE 195 Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 cable routing scheme



CAUTION

Be sure not to exceed the minimum recommended bend radius for the cables: 2 in. for MRJ-21 cables, and 1.5 in. for Category 5 (RJ45) and fiber-optic cables.

Cable routing for the upper-left quadrant

Route cabling from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #1.

1. Route cables for slots #1 and #2 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 196](#).

FIGURE 196 Routing upper-left quadrant cables

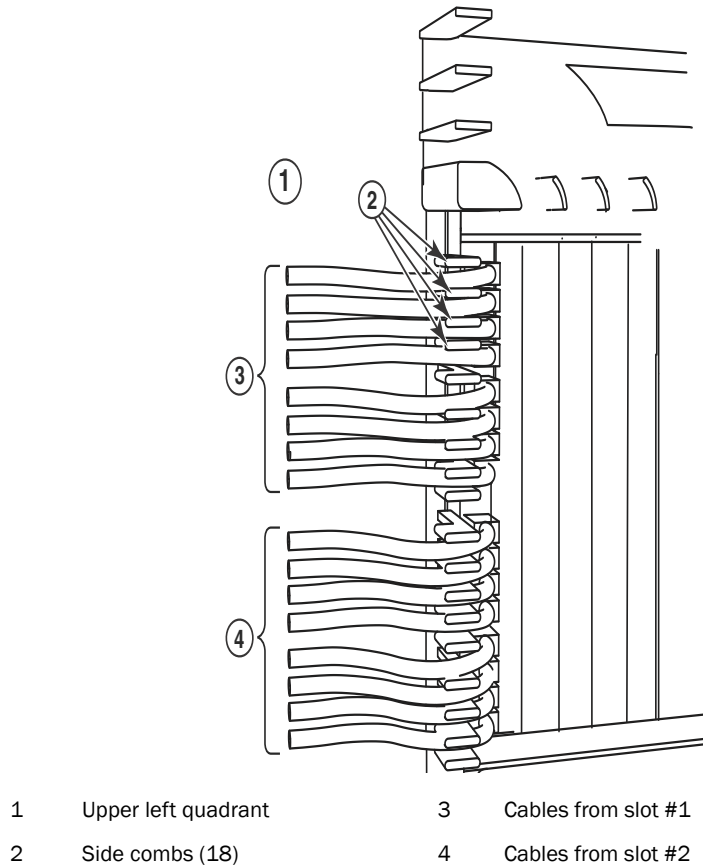
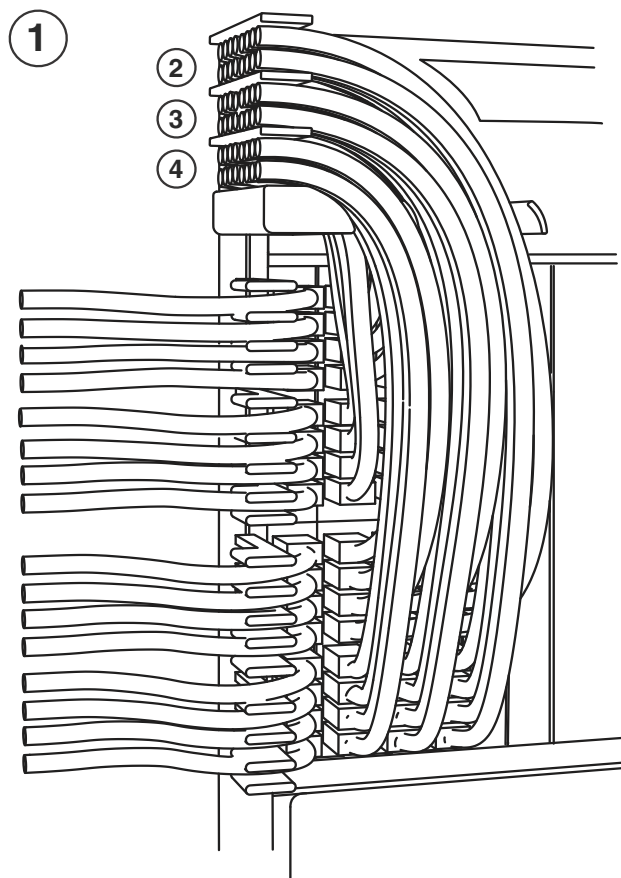


FIGURE 197 Routing upper-left quadrant cables up

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|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Upper left quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #5 and #6 cables) |
| 2 | Comb C (slot #7 and #8 cables) | 4 | Comb A (slot #3 and #4 cables) |
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2. Route cables from slots #3 and #4 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 197](#).
 3. Route cables from slots #5 and #6 up through comb B.
 4. Route cables from slots #7 and #8 up through comb C.

Cable routing for the upper-right quadrant

Route cables from slots in numerical order starting with the cables for slot #15.

1. Route cables from slots #15 and #16 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 198](#).

FIGURE 198 Routing Upper-right quadrant cables to the right

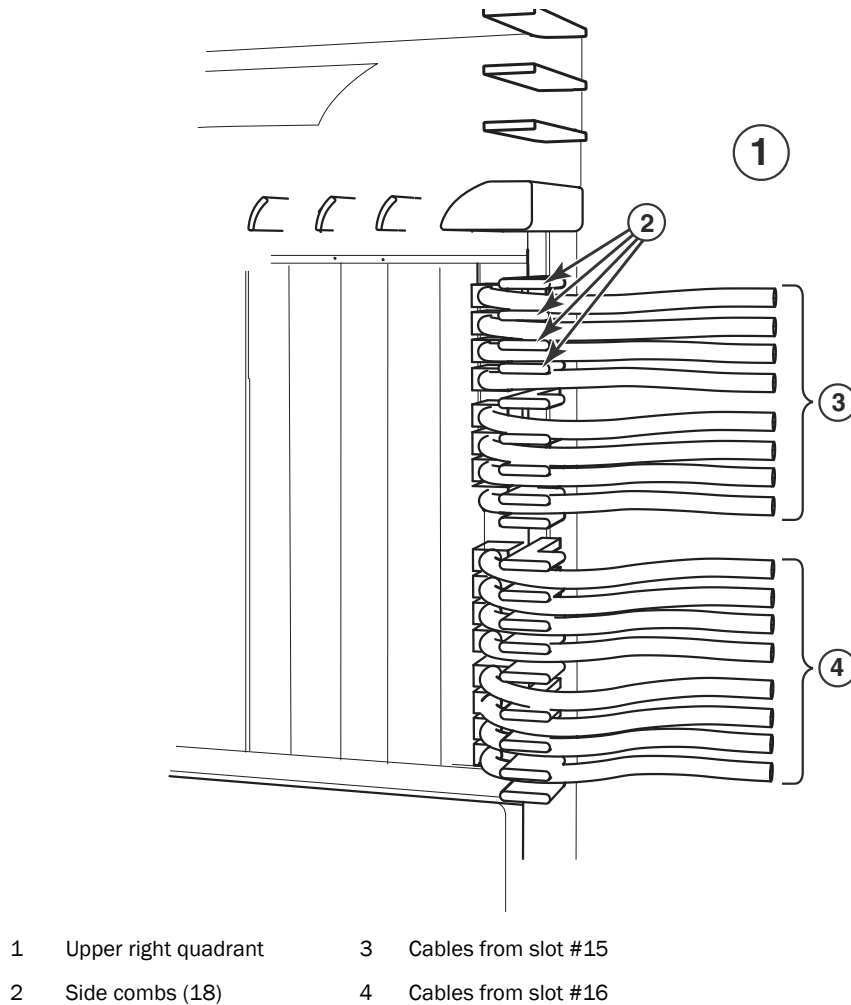
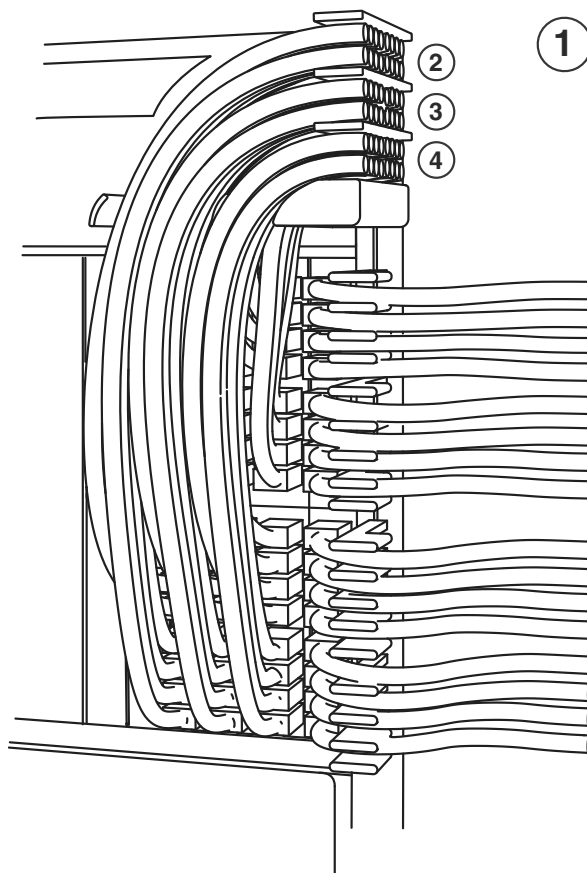


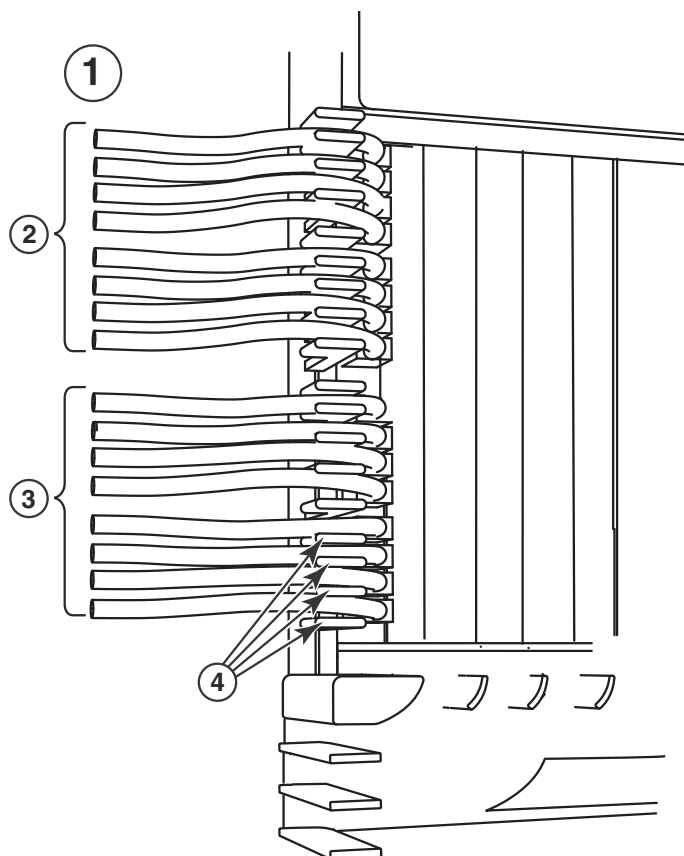
FIGURE 199 Routing upper-right quadrant cables up

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|---|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Upper right quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #11 and #12 cables) |
| 2 | Comb C (slot #9 and #10 cables) | 4 | Comb A (slot #13 and #14 cables) |
2. Route cables from slots #13 and #14 up through comb A. Refer to [Figure 199](#).
 3. Route cables from slots #11 and #12 up through comb B.
 4. Route cables from slots #9 and #10 up through comb C.

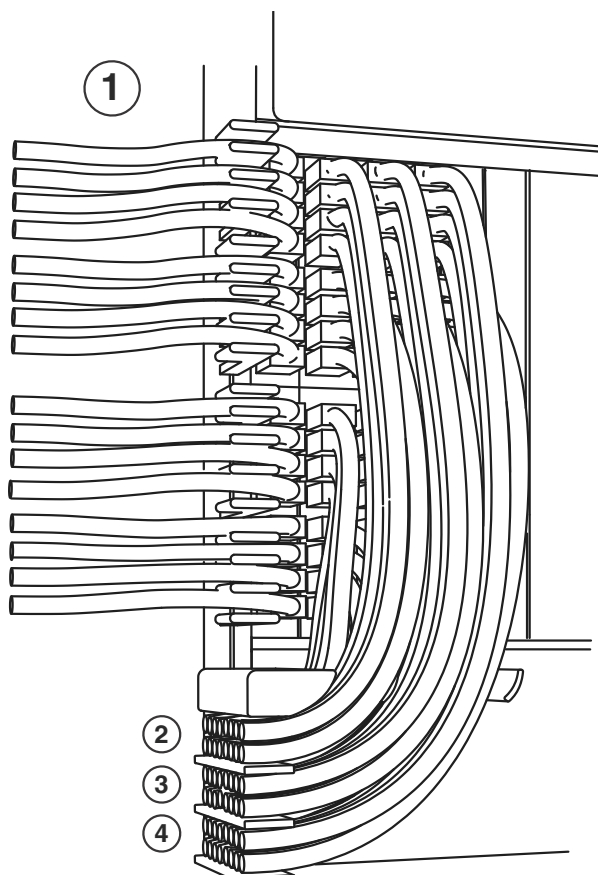
Cable routing for the lower-left quadrant

1. Route cables from slots #18 and #17 directly to the left through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 200](#).

FIGURE 200 Routing lower-left quadrant cables



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|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Cables from slot #18 |
| 2 | Cables from slot #17 | 4 | Side combs (18) |

FIGURE 201 Routing lower-left quadrant cables

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|---|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Lower left quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slot #21 and #22 cables) |
| 2 | Comb A (slot #19 and #20 cables) | 4 | Comb C (slot #23 and #24 cables) |
-
2. Route cables from slots #20 and #19 down through comb A. Refer to [Figure 201](#).
 3. Route cables from slots #22 and #21 down through comb B.
 4. Route cables from slots #24 and #23 down through comb C.

Cable routing for the lower-right quadrant

1. Route cables from slots #32 and #31 directly to the right through the side comb. Refer to [Figure 202](#).

FIGURE 202 Routing the lower-right quadrant cables

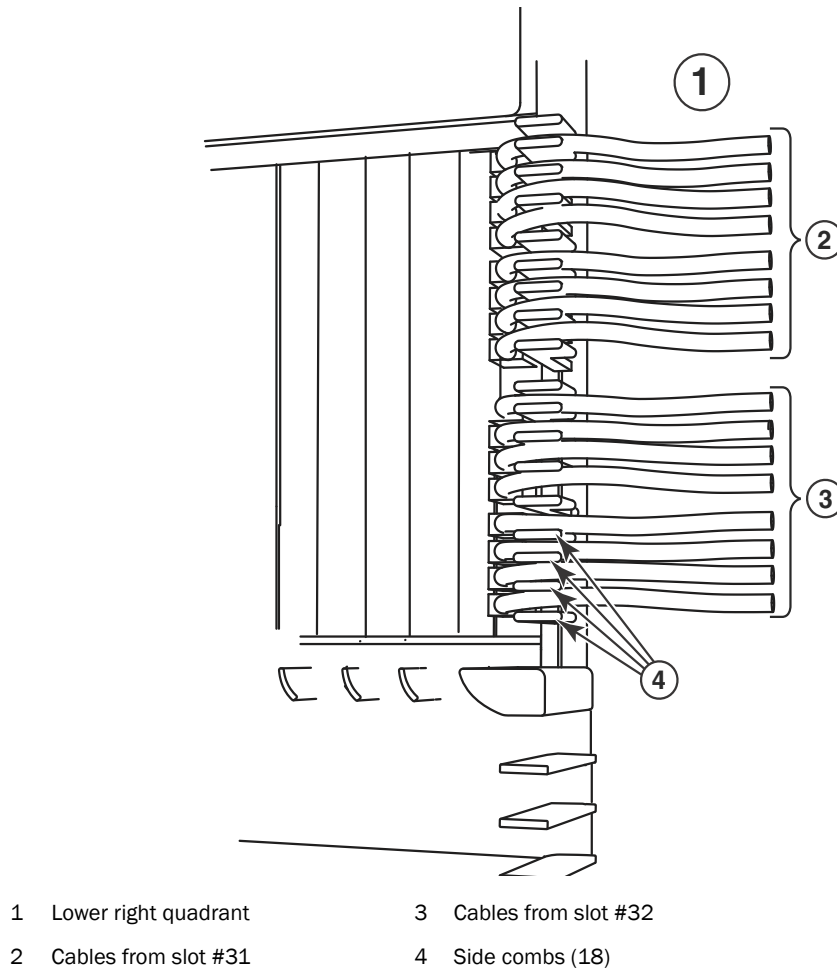
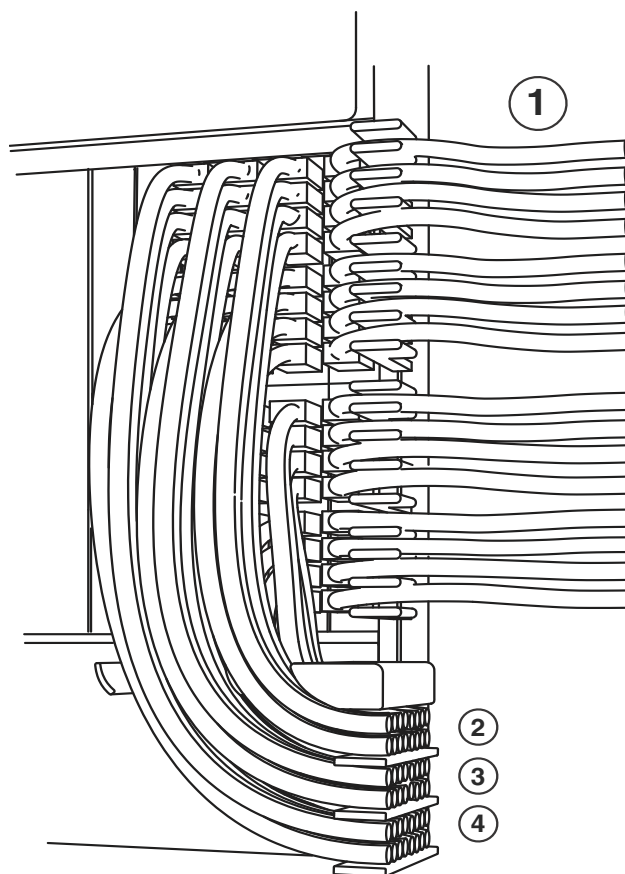


FIGURE 203 Routing lower-right quadrant cables

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|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Lower right quadrant | 3 | Comb B (slots #27 and #28 cables) |
| 2 | Comb A (slots #29 and #30 cables) | 4 | Comb C (slots #25 and #26 cables) |

2. Route cables from slots #30 and #29 down through comb A. Refer to [Figure 203](#).
3. Route cables from slots #28 and #27 down through comb B.
4. Route cables from slots #26 and #25 down through comb C.

Accessing modules for service

With the cables bundled correctly, it is easier to access the modules for service. Gently move the cable bundles to the side to access a module. Use the appropriate Phillips or flat-blade screwdriver with an extended shaft to disconnect the cables from the module and remove the module. There is no need to undo the cable cinches or cable ties. Refer to [Figure](#) .

NOTE

This procedure is easier with two people. One person can hold the cable bundles aside while the other person loosens the connectors and removes the module.

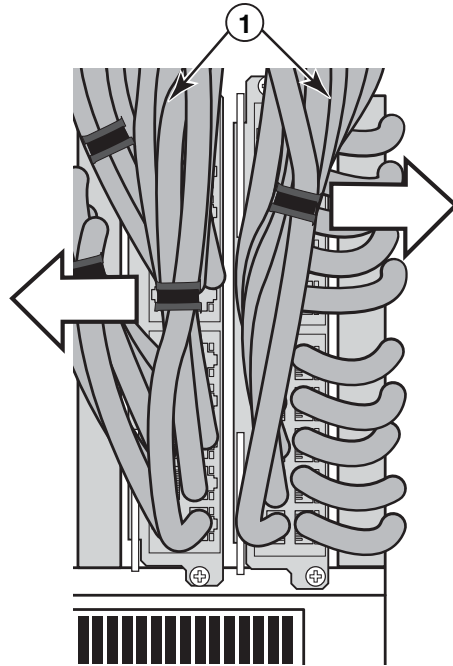
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CAUTION

Be careful not to overtighten or cross-thread cable connector screws.

FIGURE 204 Accessing modules by shifting cable bundles



1 Cable bundles

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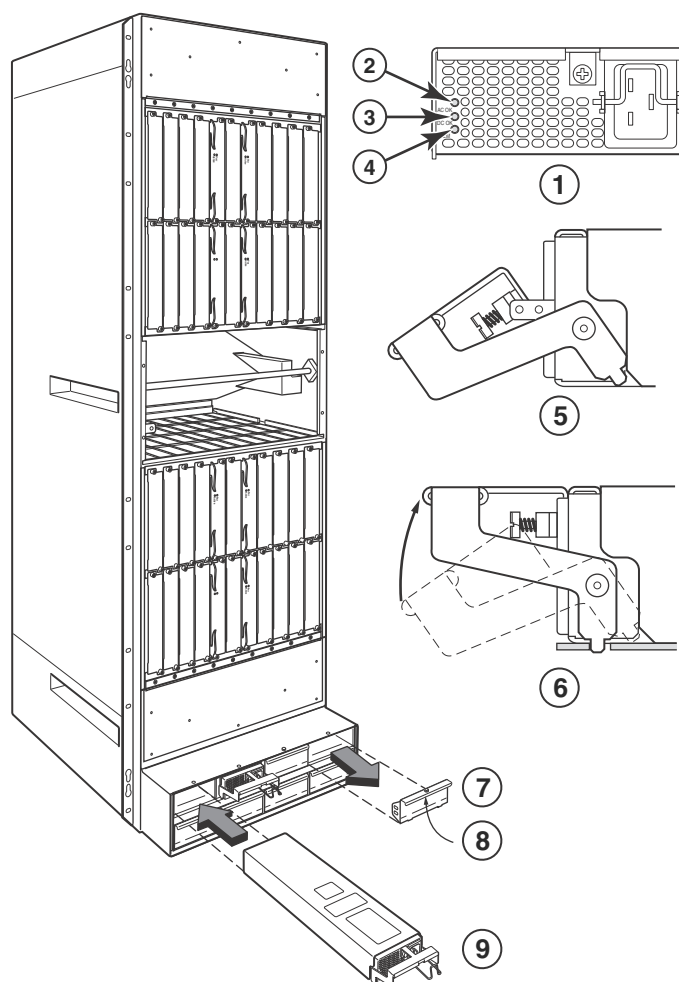
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High Touch Current. Earth connection essential before connecting supply.

Follow the steps to install a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router.

1. Remove the power supply slot blank.
2. Remove the power supply from the packaging.
3. Insert the power supply into the empty power supply slot, using the guides provided on either side of the slot.

FIGURE 205 Installing a power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router



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|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Power supply indicators | 6 | Latch handle locked |
| 2 | AC OK | 7 | Power supply blank cover |
| 3 | DC OK | 8 | Pull down on plunger to remove |
| 4 | ALM | 9 | Power supply |
| 5 | Latch handle open | | |

**CAUTION**

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

- After the power supply is fully inserted, push the power supply front panel toward the back of the router. This action causes the power supply connector to seat into the backplane connector.

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5. Gently pull the release latch on the power supply front panel upward and toward the top of the power supply front panel. This action locks the power supply in place.
6. Install a power supply slot blank into each empty slot.

For information about connecting power to the router, refer to [“Connecting AC power”](#) on page 292. For information about powering on the system, refer to [“Activating the power source”](#) on page 297.

Connecting AC power

AC power is supplied through an AC power cord installed in each power supply in the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router.

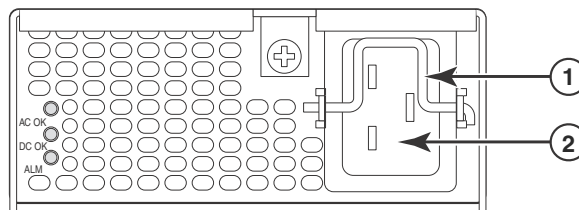
NOTE

For the NEBS-compliant installation, AC power connections must use a surge protection router (SPD) to protect the AC power supplies from damage due to excessive power line surges.

Follow these steps to connect AC power.

1. Locate the power receptacle on each power supply. Refer to [Figure 206](#).
2. Lift the cord retainer and connect an AC power cord to the power supply.
3. Snap the cord retainer over the power plug to hold it in place.

FIGURE 206 Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 power supply receptacle and cord retainer



1 Cord retainer

2 Power receptacle

Connecting DC power

You can supply DC power to the Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 router using a DC-to-DC power supply. DC power must be supplied at 48 V and 60 A for 2400 W power supply and 48 V and 90 A for 3000 W power supply. The 2400 W DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12 V and 200 A. The 3000 W DC-to-DC supply provides the DC power to the router at 12V and 245A.



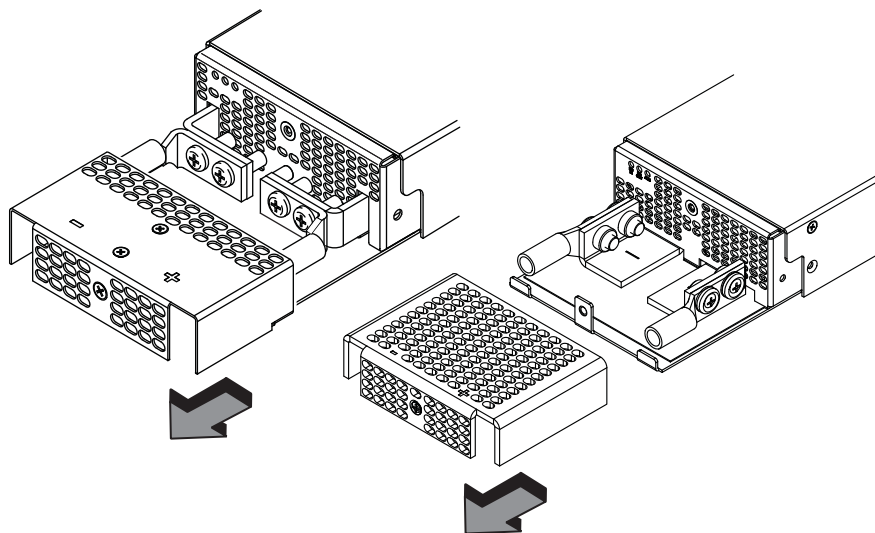
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The procedure in this section is for qualified service personnel.

Follow these steps to connect a DC power source.

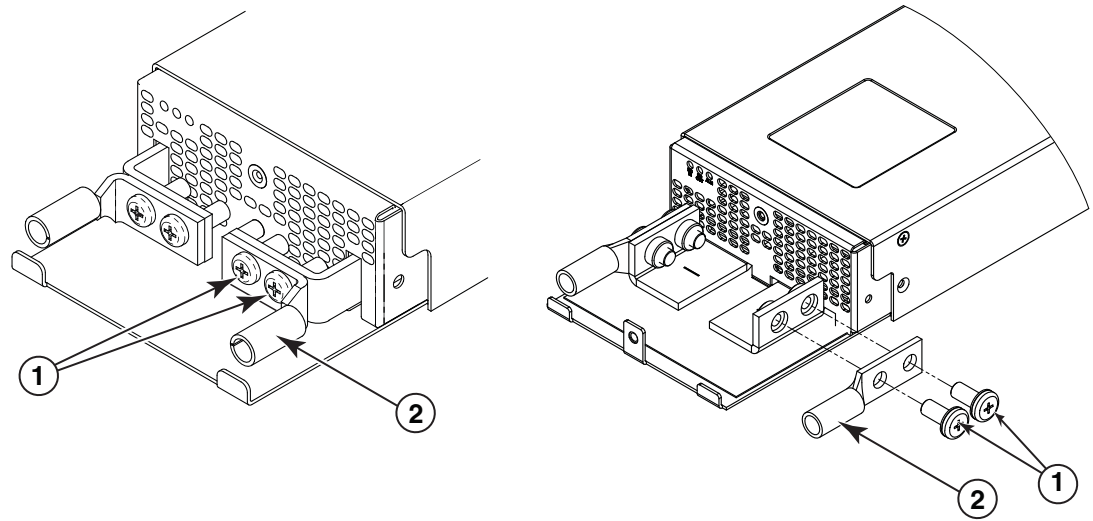
1. Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the center screw that secures the safety cover. Remove the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 207](#).

FIGURE 207 Removing the safety cover (2400W power supply and 3000W power supply displayed)



2. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 208](#).

FIGURE 208 Removing the power lugs (2400W power supply and 3000W power supply displayed)



1 Lug screws 2 Power lug (2)

3. Crimp the correct AWG wire into the power lugs:
For 2400 W power supply, crimp #4 AWG
For 3000 W power supply, crimp #2 AWG.
Refer to [Figure 209](#).



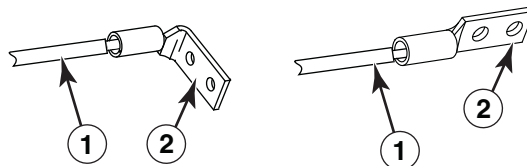
CAUTION

For the NEBS-compliant installation of a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers with AC and DC systems, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the router) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure. Before crimping the ground wire into the provided ground lug, insure the bare copper wire has been cleaned and antioxidant is applied to the bare wire.

**CAUTION**

To ensure adequate bonding when attaching the ground lug, a minimum of 20 PSI of torque is required to be applied to the mounting hardware used to attach the ground lug.

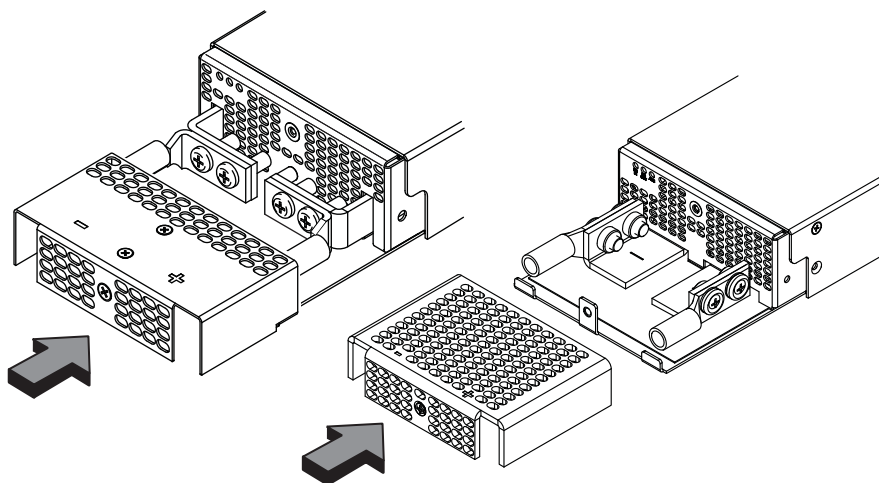
FIGURE 209 Crimping the power supply wire in the lug



- 1 #4 AWG power supply wire 2 Power lug

4. Reconnect the power lugs to the power supply unit.
5. Replace the safety cover. Refer to [Figure 210](#).

FIGURE 210 Attaching the safety cover



6. Connect the wire to your DC power source, making sure to connect the -48V cable to the negative terminal on the power supply and the 0V cable to the positive terminal as marked on the power supply.

NOTE

DC return must be isolated from the device ground (DC-I) when connecting to the power supply.

This equipment installation must meet NEC/CEC code requirements. Consult local authorities for regulations.

Removing Brocade NetIron XMR 3200 router DC power supplies

Follow these steps to remove a 2400W DC power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 3200 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 207](#) on page 293. Remove the safety cover.
3. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 208](#) on page 294.
4. Pull down on handle to remove power supply. Refer to [Figure 205](#) on page 291.

Follow these steps to remove a 3000W DC power supply in a Brocade NetIron XMR 3200 router:

1. Ensure the main DC power breaker is OFF.
2. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screw that secures the safety cover, as shown in [Figure 207](#) on page 293.
3. Pull down on the handle to remove the 3000W power supply. Refer to [Figure 205](#) on page 291.
4. Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the screws securing the power lugs. Refer to [Figure 208](#) on page 294.

Final steps

Follow these steps in the order listed to complete the installation:

- [“Attaching a management station”](#)
- [“Activating the power source”](#)
- [“Verifying proper operation”](#)

Attaching a management station

You can manage your router in the following ways:

- Connect a PC or terminal to the console port on the management module. From this port, you can assign an IP address to the management module and establish connections through Telnet or SSH.
- Connect the router to your existing management network and manage the router and other network devices from a management station.

NOTE

The management network that you connect to through the 10/100 Ethernet port must be separate and isolated from the network over which user packets are switched and routed. For information about functionality on the management port, Refer to [“Understanding management port functions”](#) on page 317.

Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or to the Ethernet port

You can attach a PC or terminal to either the console port (which has a male DB-9 serial connector), or the 10/100/1000 or 1000Base TX Ethernet port (which has an RJ45 UTP connector) on the management module. From the console port, you can access the router CLI directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection. From the Ethernet port, you can access the router CLI or Web management interface directly from the PC or terminal or through a Telnet connection.

Before performing this task, you need the following items:

- PC running a terminal emulation application or a terminal.
- For console port connections, a straight-through EIA or TIA DB-9 serial cable with one end terminated in a female DB-9 connector and the other end terminated in a male or female DB-9 or DB-25 connector, depending on the specifications of your PC or terminal. You can order this cable from Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. or build your own cable. If you build your own cable, refer to the pinout information in [“Console port pin assignments”](#) on page 390.
- For Ethernet port connections, a Category 5 UTP crossover cable, which you must supply. For information about the management port pin assignments, refer to [“Management port pin assignments”](#) on page 391.

Follow these steps to attach a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port.

1. Connect a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port using the appropriate cable.
2. Open the terminal emulation program, and set the session parameters as follows:
 - **Baud:** 9600 bps
 - **Data bits:** 8
 - **Parity:** None
 - **Stop bits:** 1
 - **Flow control:** None

Activating the power source

When you complete the hardware installation, you are ready to activate the power source.

1. Verify that all modules and power supplies are properly installed and all empty slots are covered by slot blanks.



CAUTION

If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the router with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.

2. If you are supplying a DC power source to your router, attach a power cable to each installed DC power supply as described in the appropriate section.

Connect the other end of each cable to the DC power source. When you have completed these steps for each power supply you can activate the power source.

3. If you are supplying AC power to your router, attach one end of an AC power cord to each installed AC power supply as described in the appropriate section.

4 Verifying proper operation

Insert the other end of each cable into a wall outlet. The following rules apply:

- 1200W power supplies require 115V/120V outlets.
- 1800W power supplies require 200V-240V for full power or are limited to 1200W with 115V/120V outlets.
- 2400W and 3000W power supplies require high line (200V-240V) outlets.



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If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the router, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the router.

NOTE

Because the router is designed to provide uninterrupted service even when you insert or remove management modules and interface modules, there is no on/off power switch. To turn the system off, simply unplug the power cords.

NOTE

Wall outlets should be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.

4. Verify that the router has initialized successfully. Refer to [“Verifying proper operation”](#) on page 298.

Verifying proper operation

To verify that your router is operating properly, observe the LEDs, or display the status of the modules using the CLI.

Observing the LEDs

When power is supplied to the router, you can observe the LEDs to verify that the router initialized successfully. [Table 43](#) describes the LEDs, the desired state of each LED, possible abnormal states of each LED, and what to do if an LED indicates an abnormal state.

TABLE 43 Router LED states and actions

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Management module				
Active	The Active LED on one of the installed management modules should be on.	The module is functioning as the active management module.	Off	Neither of the management modules is managing the switch fabric and interface modules. A problem may have occurred during initialization. Check your attached PC or terminal for possible error messages.

TABLE 43 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On (green)	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	A link is not established with the remote port. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.
10/100/1000 Ethernet Port	On or blinking (yellow)	The port is transmitting and receiving packets.	Off for an extended period	The port is not transmitting or receiving packets. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the LED for the other 10/100/1000 Ethernet port to see if a link has been established with the remote port. Verify that the connection to the other router has been properly made. Also, make certain that the other router is powered on and operating correctly. Try using a different cable.
Interface module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. The module may not be receiving enough power. Brocade recommends installing power supplies in a fully redundant configuration as described for each router model in this chapter. Check the Pwr LED on the management module. If it is on, the management module may be preventing power from getting to the interface module. Enter the show chassis command at any level of the CLI to determine if the management module recognizes the presence of all power sources. If you are using AC power supplies, see the entry for the AC power supply LED in this table for more information.
Mgmt Act	During initialization: steady blinking. After initialization: occasional blinking.	The active management module processor and the interface module processor are communicating.	Off for an extended period.	The interface module may be in interactive mode. Check the status of the module by entering the show module command at any level of the CLI.
Link	On	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports. After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, a link is not established with the remote port. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.

4 Verifying proper operation

TABLE 43 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Active	On or blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving user packets.	Off for an extended period.	This LED will remain off until you have cabled the interface module ports. After cabling the ports, if this LED is still off, the port is not transmitting or receiving user packets. For more information, refer to Table 45 on page 319.
Switch Fabric module				
Pwr	On	The module is receiving power.	Off	The module is not receiving power. Check the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make certain that the module is installed properly. For more information, refer to the module installation section in this chapter that applies to your router model. If you are using AC power supplies, refer to the AC power supply LED information in this table for more information.
Active	On	The switch fabric module is active and ready to switch user packets.	Off for an extended period.	The switch fabric module is not active and user packets are not being switched from one interface module to another. You must replace the switch fabric module. Refer to “Replacing a switch fabric module” on page 352.
AC power supplies				
AC	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the AC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from an AC power source You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the power cord is connected securely to the wall outlet and the power supply. Make sure the wall outlet is rated for high line, 200-240 VAC and 20A. If not, obtain a cable that is rated for the outlet. Make sure that the wall outlet has power.
AC OK	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing AC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the router. If the AC LED is green, there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.
DC power supplies				
DC IN	Green (steady)	The power supply is receiving power from the DC power source.	Off	The power supply is not receiving power from a DC power source You can do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the power supply cables are connected securely to the power source and the power supply. Make sure that the DC power source for MLX -4, -8, and -16 is 48 VDC @ 30 A. The DC power source for MLX-32 must be 48 VDC @60A. The operating voltage range is 40 to 60 VDC. Make sure that the power source has power.
DC OUT	Green (steady)	The power supply is providing DC power to the router.	Off	The power supply is not supplying power to the router. If the DC IN LED is green, then there is a problem with the power supply and it must be replaced.
ALM	Off	The power supply is in normal operating condition.	Amber	The power supply is malfunctioning.

TABLE 43 Router LED states and actions (Continued)

LED label	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Fan control module (two LEDs on rear panel of router)				
Unlabeled	Green (steady)	The fans are working and responding to controls from the fan control module.	Off or amber	<p>The fans are not receiving power (off), or the fans are not working and not responding to controls from the fan control module (amber). Check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the LED is off, check the power LED on the other modules to make sure they are receiving power. If you are using a DC power source, check your power source for problems. • If you are using AC power supplies, take the actions described in the Meaning or Action column for the AC power supply LED. If these actions do not resolve the problem, check the LED on each power supply or enter the show chassis command at any CLI prompt to determine if a power supply has failed. If a power supply has failed, you must replace it. • If the LED is amber, you must replace the fan module.

If a problem persists after taking action described in this table, contact technical support.

Displaying the module status

After you have attached a PC or terminal to the console port or Ethernet port on the management module and the router has initialized successfully, press **Enter** to display the CLI prompt in the terminal emulation window.

```
Brocade>
```

If you do not see this prompt, check the following items.

1. Make sure the cable is securely connected to your PC or terminal and the console port or Ethernet port.
2. Check the settings in your terminal emulation program. In addition to the session settings listed in [“Attaching a PC or terminal to the console port or to the Ethernet port”](#) on page 297, make sure the terminal emulation session is running on the same serial port you attached to the console port.

When you see this prompt (Brocade>), you are connected to the system and can display the status of the modules using the CLI. Enter the **show module** command at any CLI level.

```
Brocade# show module
      Module                               Status      Ports Starting MAC
M1 (upper): Brocade router Mgmt Module    Active
M2 (lower):
F0: Brocade router Switch Fabric Module    Active
S1:
S2:
S3:
S4: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module    CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S5: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module    CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S6: Brocade router 4-Port 10Gig Module    CARD_STATE_UP 4 000c.db80.0000
S7:
S8:
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Syntax: show module

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The Status column shows the module status. The management module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is currently the active management module.
- **STANDBY** – The module is currently the standby management module.
- **COMING UP** – The module is coming up as the standby module. This status occurs if the standby management module becomes the active module during a switchover.

The switch fabric module status can be one of the following:

- **ACTIVE** – The module is up and running.
- **BAD** – The management module cannot initialize the switch fabric module.

An interface module status can be one of the following:

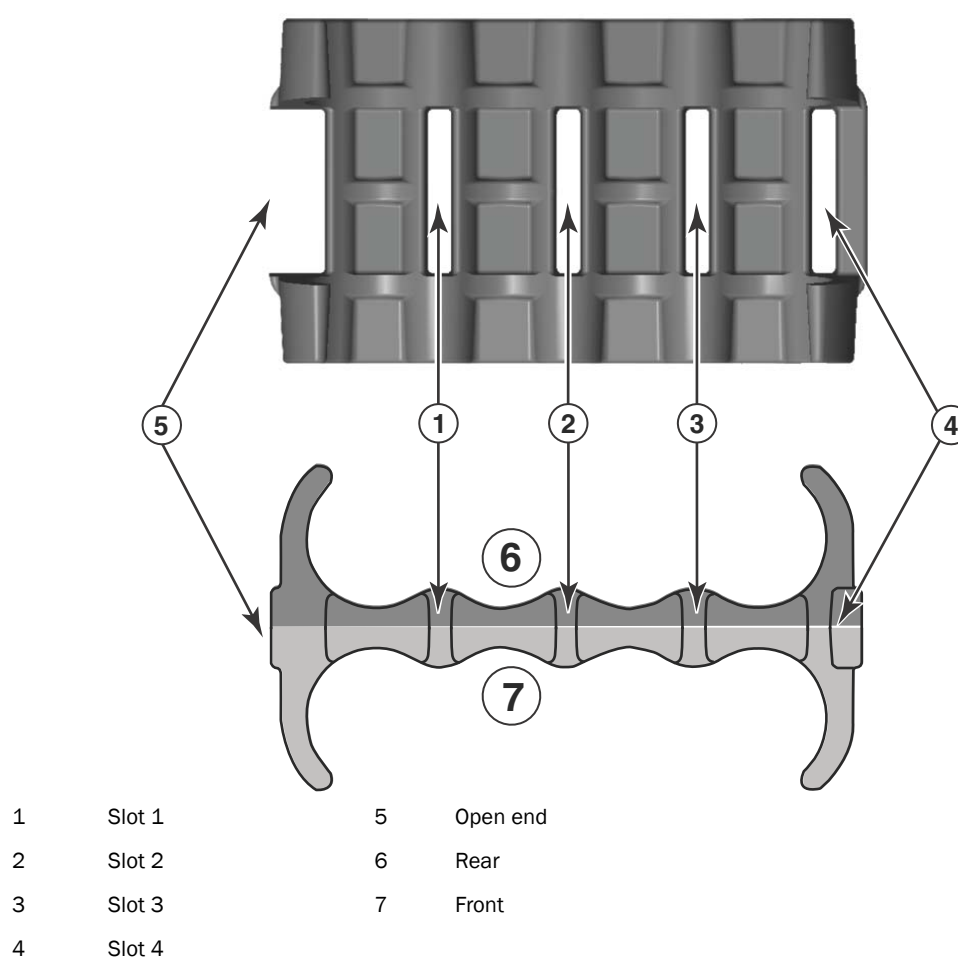
- **CARD_STATE_INIT** – The system detects the module but the module is not up and running yet.
- **CARD_STATE_BOOT** – The module is booting.
- **CARD_STATE_INTERACTIVE** – The module is booting from interactive mode.
- **CARD_STATE_LP_SYNC** – The software images are synchronized between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SYNC** – The system is currently synchronizing the software image between the management module and interface module.
- **CARD_STATE_SOFTWARE_LOADED** – The module has loaded the software image.
- **CARD_STATE_POWER_OFF** – The module does not have power.
- **CARD_STATE_UP** – The module is operating normally.
- **CARD_STATE_FAILED** – The management module was unable to bring up an interface module. If you see this status, make certain that the interface module is installed properly. For more information, refer to [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 modules”](#) on page 245, [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 modules”](#) on page 255, [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 modules”](#) on page 265, or [“Installing Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 modules”](#) on page 277.
- **CARD_DOWN_REASON_<explanation>** – The module is in a nonfunctional state. This status appears with an explanation for why the module is down. For example, “CARD_DOWN_REASON_BOOT_FAILED.” If the explanation does not help you resolve the problem, contact technical support and provide the explanation included with this status.

Using Brocade Structured Cabling Components

Cable cinch overview

Position the cable cinch with the open end to the left (no slot) as shown in [Figure 211](#).

FIGURE 211 Cable cinch overview



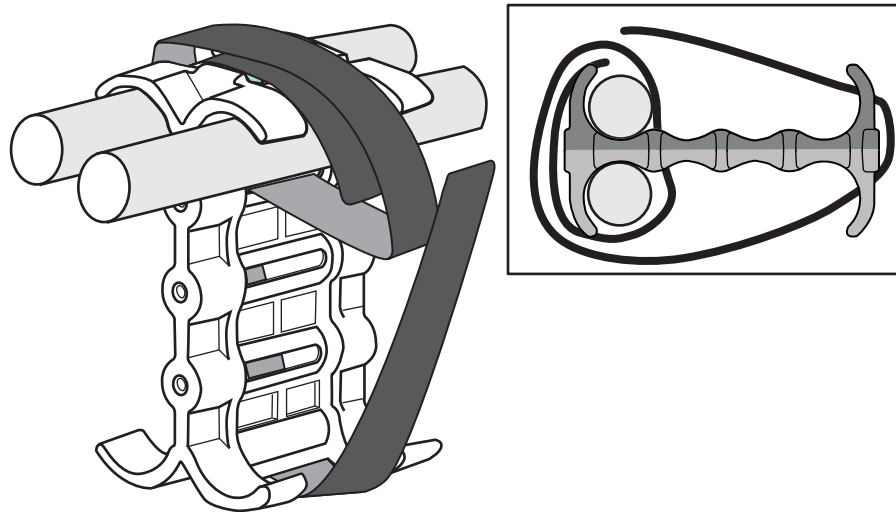
mRJ21 procedures

The following procedure demonstrates securing up to eight mRJ21 cables into the cable cinch. When securing fewer than the maximum cables, follow the procedure to secure the desired number of cables and simply wrap the remaining Velcro strap around the cable cinch. Use the additional slots in the clip to secure groups of cables as required.

Cable cinch with two mRJ21 cables

To secure two mRJ21 cables, place the Velcro strap through slot one and use the front and rear left recesses as shown in [Figure 212](#).

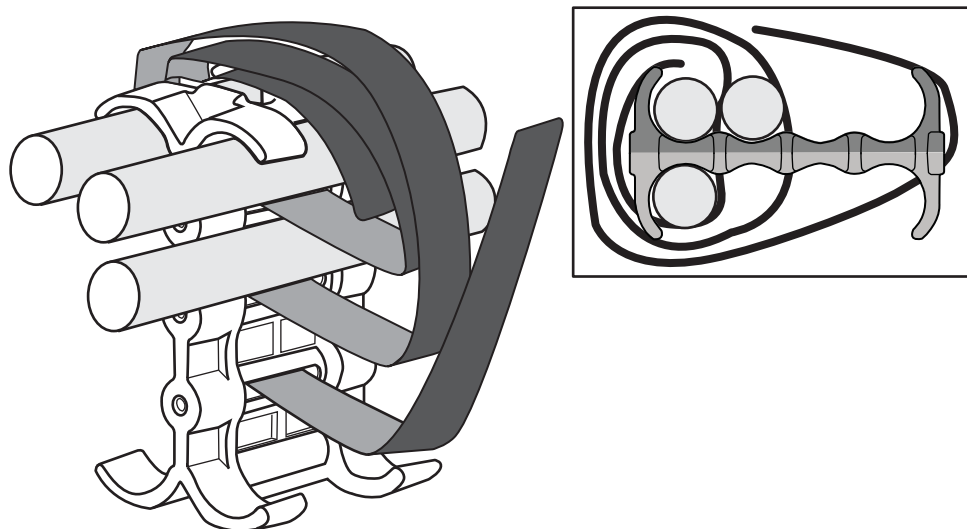
FIGURE 212 Two mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with three mRJ21 cables

Three mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 213](#).

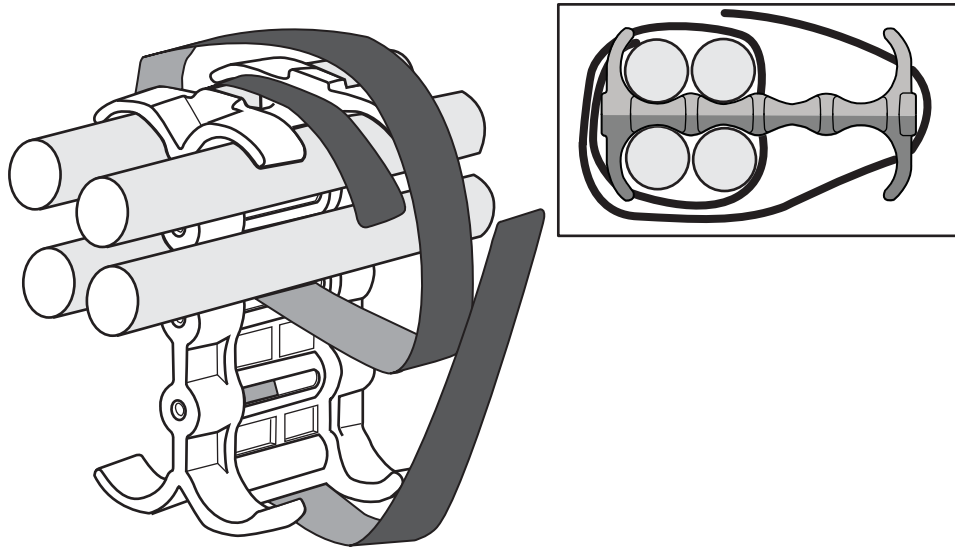
FIGURE 213 Three mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with four mRJ21 cables

Four mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 214](#).

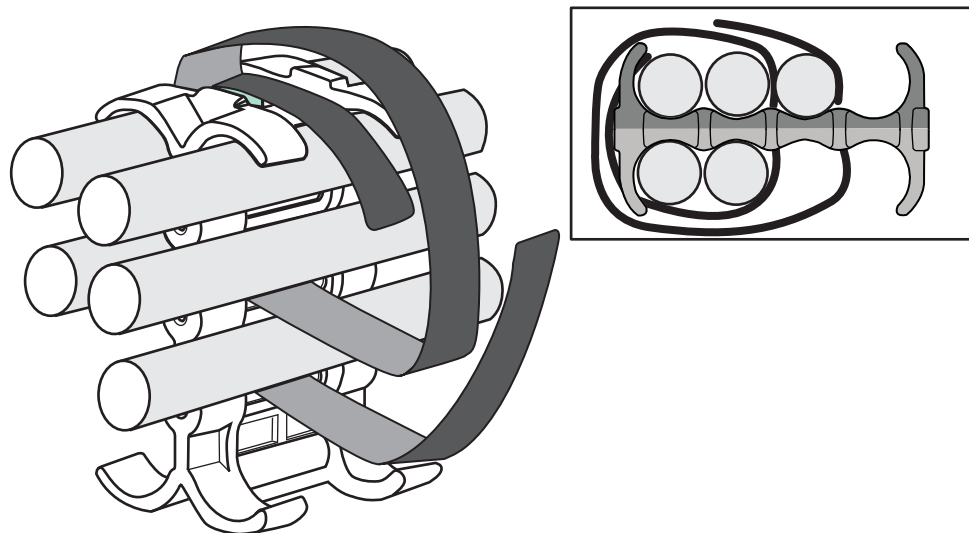
FIGURE 214 Four mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with five mRJ21 cables

Five mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 215](#).

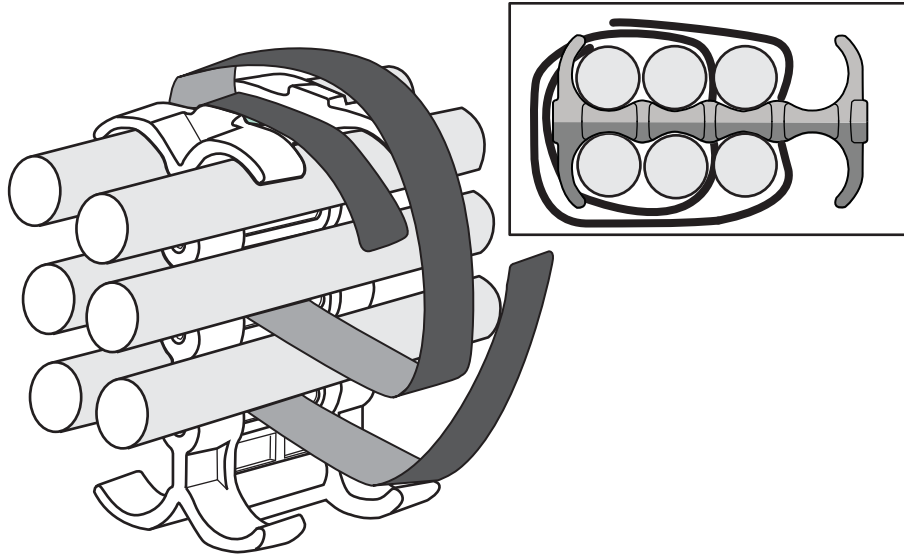
FIGURE 215 Five mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with six mRJ21 cables

Six mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 216](#).

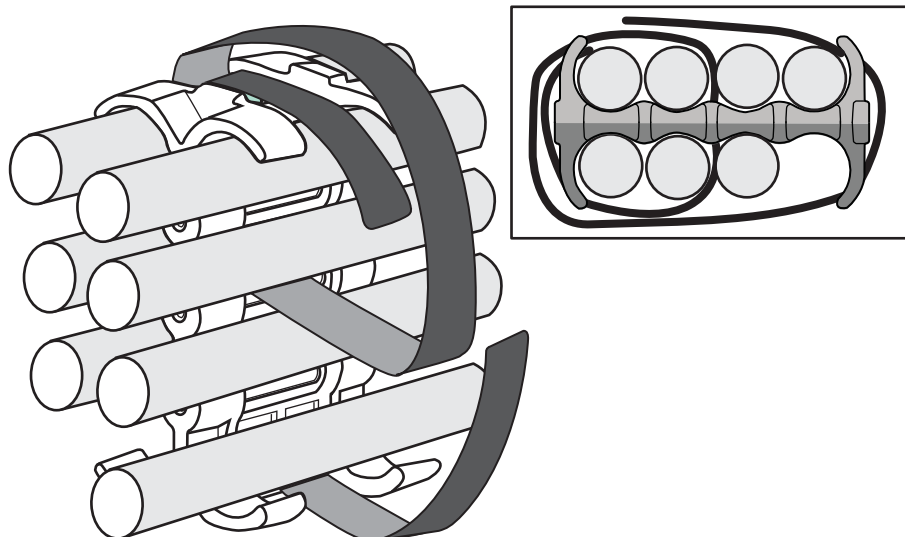
FIGURE 216 Six mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with seven mRJ21 cables

Seven mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 217](#).

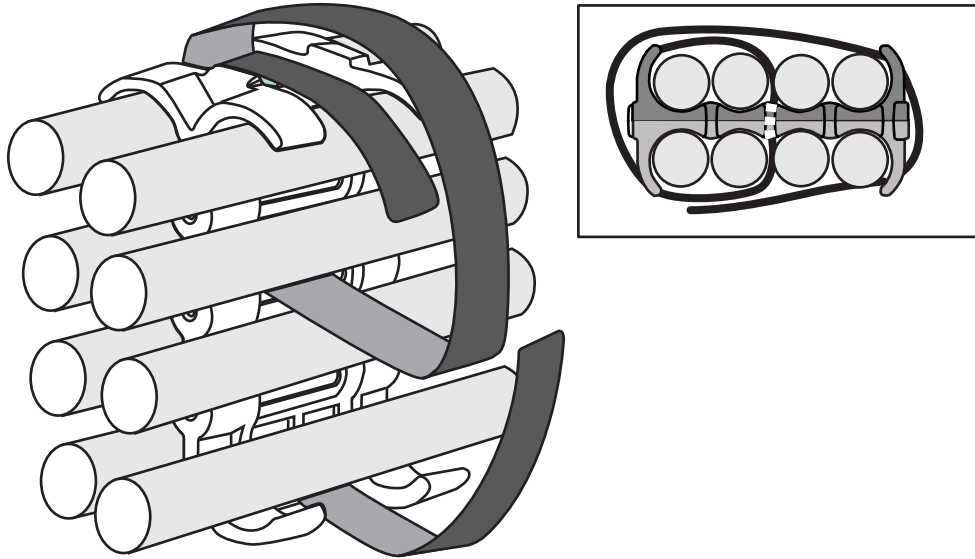
FIGURE 217 Seven mRJ21 cables



Cable cinch with eight mRJ21 cables

Eight mRJ21 cables may be secured as shown in [Figure 218](#).

FIGURE 218 Eight mRJ21 cables



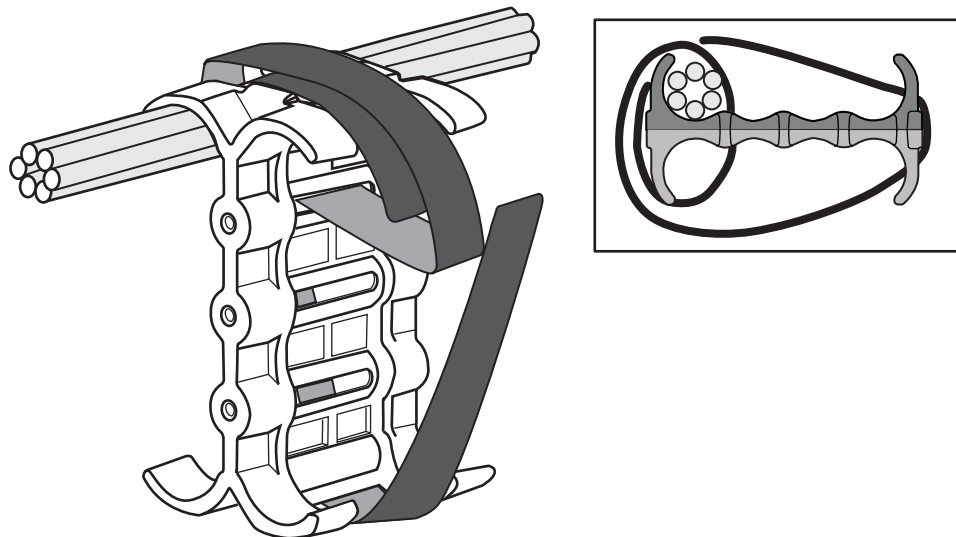
RJ45 procedures

Use the following guidelines when using the cable cinch clips with RJ45 cables.

Cable cinch with one group of RJ45 cables

RJ45 cables may be secured in groups of six. To secure up to six RJ45 cables in one group, place the Velcro strap through slot one and use the front left recesses as shown in [Figure 219](#).

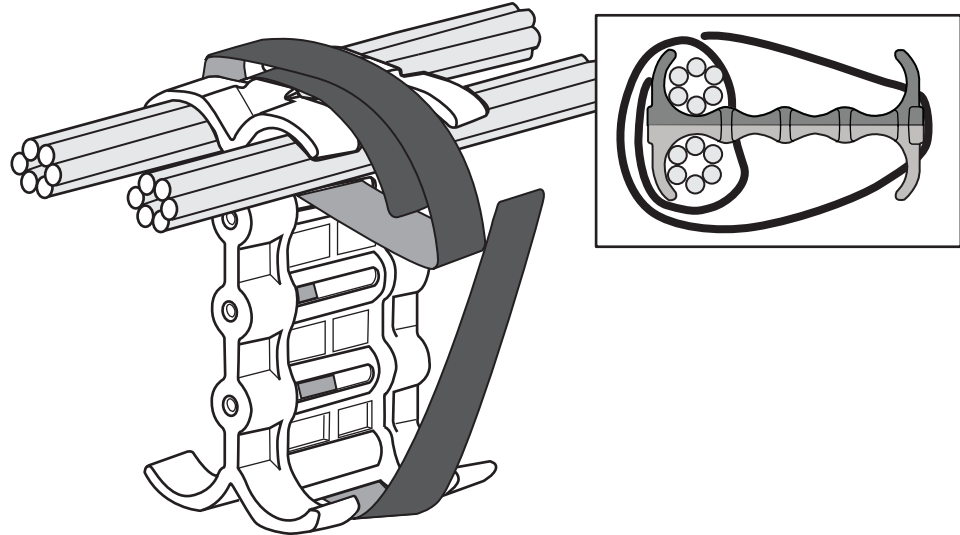
FIGURE 219 One group of RJ45 cables



Cable cinch with two groups of RJ45 cables

12 RJ45 cables, in two groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 220](#).

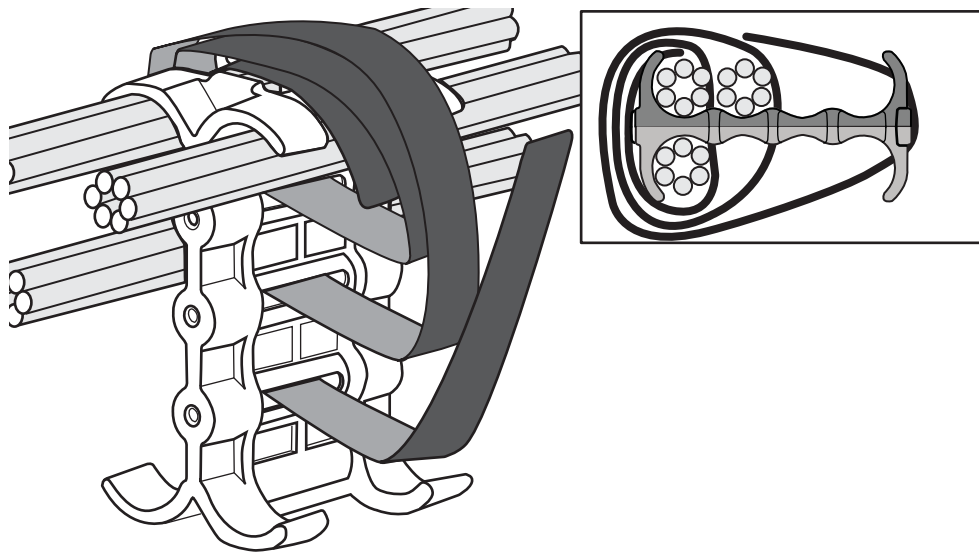
FIGURE 220 12 RJ45 cables in two groups



Cable cinch with three groups of RJ45 cables

18 RJ45 cables, in three groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 221](#).

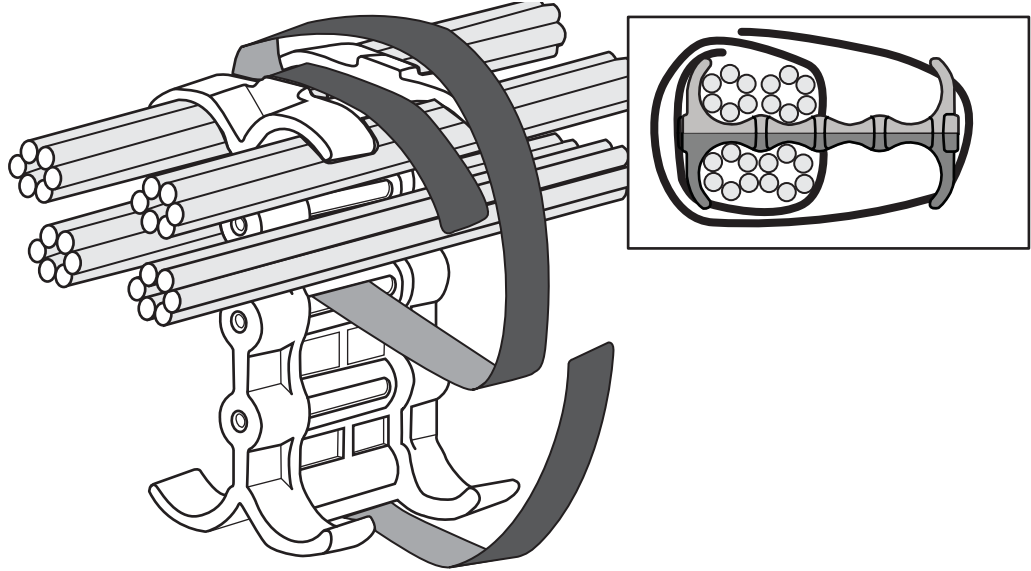
FIGURE 221 18 RJ45 cables in three groups



Cable cinch with four groups of RJ45 cables

24 RJ45 cables, in four groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 222](#).

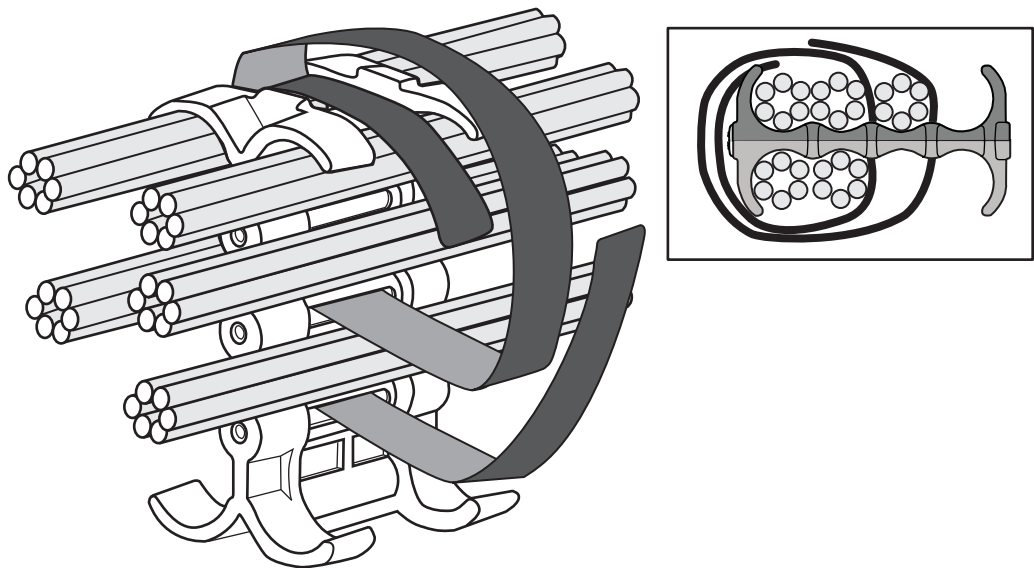
FIGURE 222 24 RJ45 cables in four groups



Cable cinch with five groups of RJ45 cables

30 RJ45 cables, in five groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 223](#).

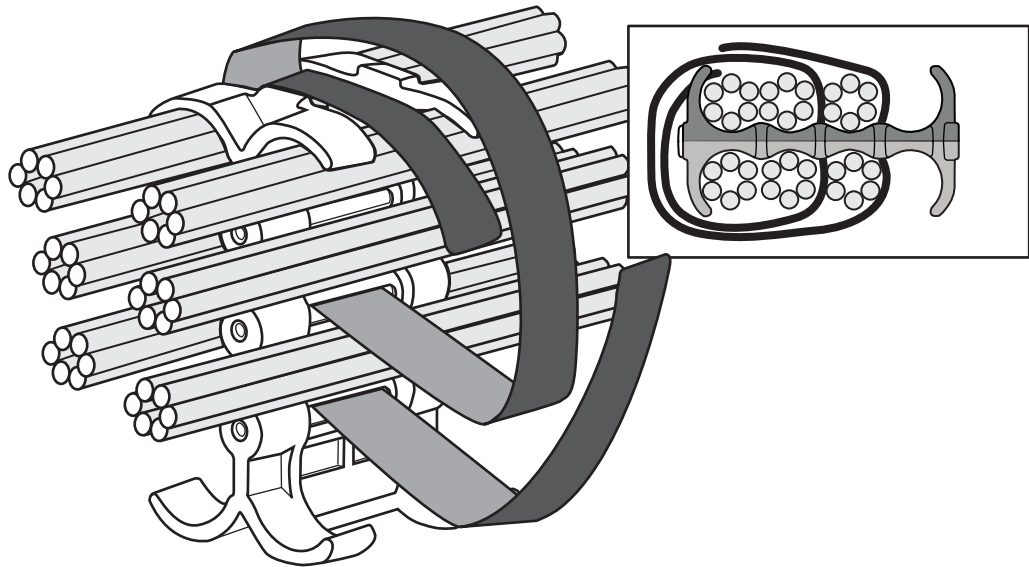
FIGURE 223 30 RJ45 cables in five groups



Cable cinch with six groups of RJ45 cables

36 RJ45 cables, in six groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 224](#).

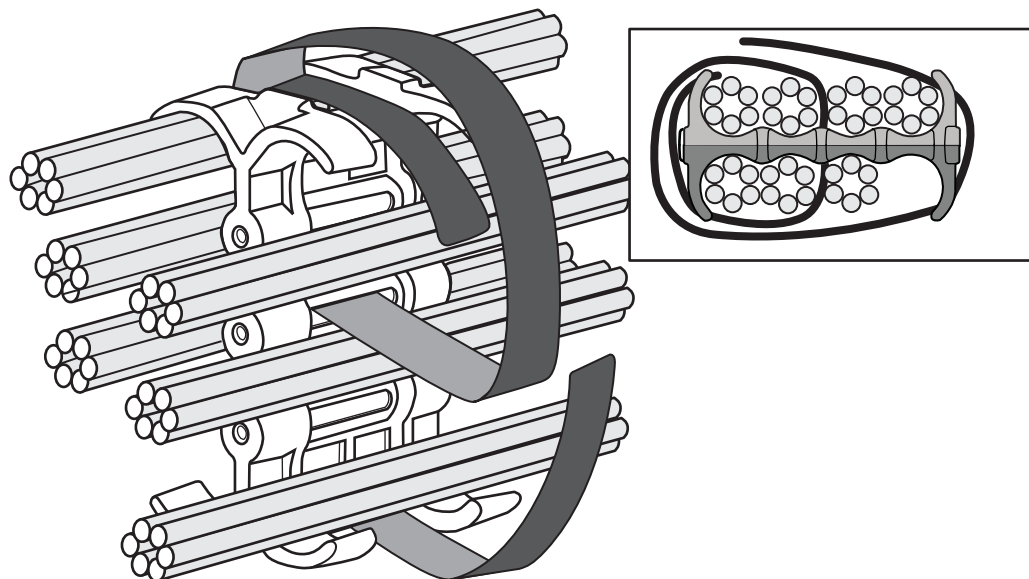
FIGURE 224 36 RJ45 cables in six groups



Cable cinch with seven groups of RJ45 cables

42 RJ45 cables, in seven groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 225](#).

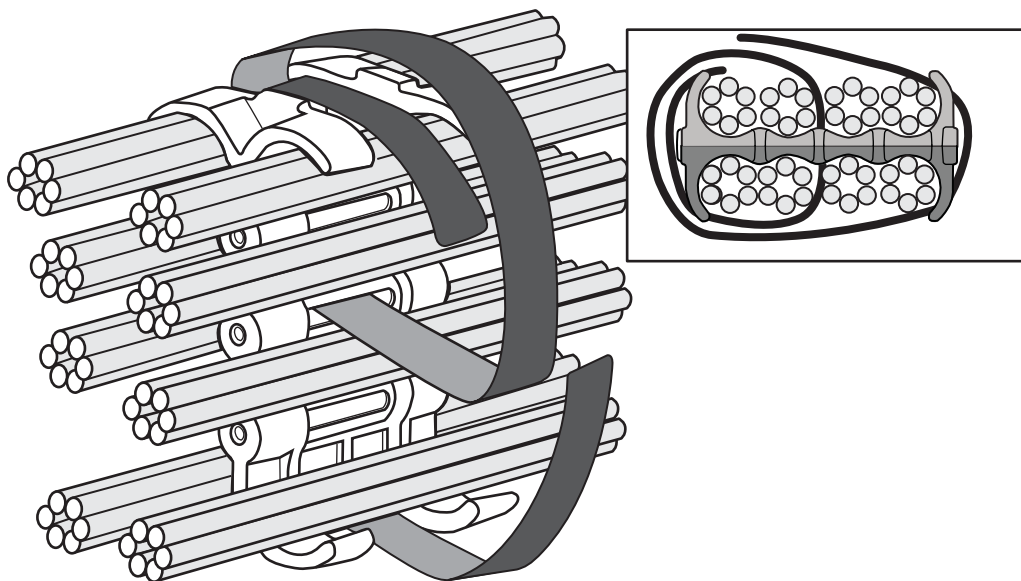
FIGURE 225 42 RJ45 cables in seven groups



Cable cinch with eight groups of RJ45 cables

48 RJ45 cables, in eight groups, may be secured as shown in [Figure 226](#).

FIGURE 226 48 RJ45 cables in eight groups



Connecting a Router to a Network Device

Assigning permanent passwords



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The procedures in this manual are for qualified service personnel.

By default, the CLI is not protected by passwords. To secure CLI access, it is strongly recommended that you assign passwords.

The CLI contains the following access levels:

- **Privileged EXEC** – This level is also called the Enable level and can be secured by a password. From this level you can manage files on the management module flash memory or a auxiliary flash card in the management module slots 1 or 2, save the system configuration to flash memory, and clear caches.
- **CONFIG** – The configuration level. From this level you can configure a system IP address and configure routing features. To access the CONFIG mode, you must already be logged into the Privileged level of the EXEC mode.

NOTE

You cannot assign a password using the Web management interface. You can assign passwords using the IronView Network Manager software if an Enable password for a super user is already configured on the device.

You can set the following levels of Enable passwords:

- **Super user** – Allows complete read-and-write access to the system. This is generally for system administrators and is the only password level that allows you to configure passwords.

NOTE

You must set a super-user password before you can set other types of passwords.

- **Port configuration** – Allows read-and-write access for specific ports but not for global (system-wide) parameters.
- **Read only** – Allows access to the Privileged EXEC mode and CONFIG mode but only with read access.

To set passwords, perform the following steps:

1. At the opening CLI prompt, enter **enable** to change to the Privileged level of the EXEC mode.

```
Brocade> enable
Brocade#
```

2. Access the CONFIG level of the CLI by entering the **configure terminal** command.

```
Brocade# configure terminal
Brocade(config)#
```

Syntax: **configure terminal**

3. Enter the **enable super-user-password** command to set the super-user password.

```
Brocade(config)# enable super-user-password mustang
```

Syntax: **enable super-user password <text>**

NOTE

You must set the super-user password before you can set other types of passwords.

4. Enter the following commands to set the port configuration and read-only passwords.

```
Brocade(config)# enable port-config-password mustang
```

```
Brocade(config)# enable read-only-password mustang
```

NOTE

If you forget your super-user password, see the *Multi-Service IronWare Software Release 05.2.00 for Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family*.

Syntax: **enable | super-user-password | read-only-password | port-config-password <text>**

The text for the **read-only-password** and the **port-config password** should be different from the text for the **super-user** password. Passwords can be up to 48 characters long.

Configuring IP addresses

Brocade routers implement separate data and control planes. This architecture affects how you assign IP addresses. [Table 44](#) outlines the interfaces to which you can assign IP addresses.

In this table, “In band” refers to an interface over which user packets are routed, while “Out of band” refers to an interface over which control packets related to system management are forwarded.

TABLE 44 Interfaces that can be given IP addresses

Interface	Associated physical port	Out of band or In band
Management interface	Ethernet 10/100/1000 port on active or redundant management module	Out of band
Any interface over which user packets are routed	Any interface module port	In band
Any virtual interface over which user packets are routed	Any interface port	In band
Loopback interface	–	In band

Support of subnet masks

Brocade routers support both classical IP network masks (Class A, B, and C subnet masks, and so on) and Classless Interdomain Routing (CIDR) network prefix masks.

- Enter a classical network mask in IP address format. For example, enter “209.157.22.99 255.255.255.0” for an IP address with a Class-C subnet mask.
- To enter a prefix number for a network mask, enter a forward slash (/) and the number of bits in the mask immediately after the IP address. For example, enter “209.157.22.99/24” for an IP address that has a network mask with 24 significant (“mask”) bits.

Assigning an IP address to a management interface

Instead of assigning a global IP address to the router for system management purposes, you must assign an IP address to the active management module. If the active management module becomes unavailable and the redundant module becomes the active module, the IP address is automatically assigned to the new active management module.

For example, to assign the IP address 10.0.1.1 to the management module, use these steps.

1. At the opening CLI prompt, enter **enable**.

```
Brocade> enable
```

2. Enter the **erase startup-config** command at the Privileged EXEC level prompt (for example, Brocade#), then press **Enter**. This command erases the factory test configuration if it is still present.

```
Brocade# erase startup-config
```

Syntax: **erase startup-config**

After entering this command, perform a reload on the system.



CAUTION

Use the **erase startup-config** command only for new systems. If you enter this command on a system you have already configured, the command erases the configuration. If you accidentally erase the configuration on a configured system, enter the write memory command to save the running configuration to the startup-config file.

3. Access the configuration level of the CLI by entering the **configure terminal** command.

```
Brocade# configure terminal
Brocade(config)#
```

4. Configure the IP address and mask for the management interface by entering these commands.

```
Brocade(config)# interface management 1
Brocade(config-if-mgmt-1)# ip address 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.0
```

Syntax: **enable** [**<password>**]

Syntax: **configure terminal**

Syntax: **interface management** **<num>**

Syntax: [**no**] **ip address** **<ip-addr>** **<ip-mask>**

or

Syntax: [no] ip address <ip-addr>/<mask-bits>

Assigning IP addresses to an interface, virtual interface, or loopback interface

You must assign an IP address to each interface and virtual interface over which user packets are routed. You can also assign an IP address to a loopback interface, which is generally used for testing and diagnostic purposes.

You must use the serial connection to assign the first IP address. For subsequent addresses, you can also use the CLI through Telnet or the Web management interface. Use IronView Network Manager to assign IP addresses to virtual routing interfaces only.

By default, you can configure up to 24 IP addresses on each interface, virtual interface, and loopback interface.

For example, to assign the IP address 192.22.3.44 and subnet mask 255.255.255.0 to Ethernet interface 1/1, do the following.

1. At the opening CLI prompt, enter **enable**.

```
Brocade> enable
```

2. Enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level prompt, then press **Enter**. This command erases the factory test configuration if it is still present.

```
Brocade# erase startup-config
```

After you enter this command, you will need to restart the system.



CAUTION

Use the erase startup-config command only for new systems. If you enter this command on a system you have already configured, the command erases the configuration. If you accidentally erase the configuration on a configured system, enter the write memory command to save the running configuration to the startup-config file.

3. Access the configuration level of the CLI by entering the following command.

```
Brocade# configure terminal
Brocade(config)#
```

4. Configure the IP address and subnet mask for Ethernet interface 1/1 by entering the following commands.

```
Brocade(config)# interface ethernet 1/1
Brocade(config-if-e10000-1/1)# ip address 192.22.3.44 255.255.255.0
```

Syntax: enable [<password>]

Syntax: configure terminal

Syntax: [no] ip address <ip-addr> <ip-mask> [secondary]

or

Syntax: [no] ip address <ip-addr>/<mask-bits> [secondary]

Use the **secondary** parameter if you have already configured an IP address within the same sub-net on the interface.

Enabling and disabling the interfaces

By default, all router interfaces are disabled. To enable an interface, enter the **enable** command at the appropriate interface configuration level of the CLI. For example, to enable the management interface, enter the **enable** command at the management interface configuration level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config-if-mgmt-1)# enable
```

Syntax: enable

You can disable each of these interfaces using the **disable** command at the appropriate interface configuration level of the CLI. For example, to disable the management port, enter the **disable** command at the management interface configuration level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config-if-mgmt-1)# disable
```

Syntax: disable

Understanding management port functions

The management port performs specific functions and is subject to some limitations, as described:

- Because the management port allows you to configure, monitor, and manage routers only, this port has the same limited functionality as an IP host port.
- You cannot enable and run routing protocols on the management port.
- You cannot configure routes from the management interface.
- The management port uses static IP routes from the interface routing tables.
- If you configure the redistribution of static or directly connected routes for a particular routing protocol, the protocol redistributes routes associated with the interface module ports, but not the routes associated with the management port.

To display configuration information and statistics about the management port, enter the **show interface management 1** command at any CLI level.

Connecting the router to a network device

You can connect a router to another Ethernet network device. Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers support connections to other vendors' devices as well as Brocade network devices.

The Ethernet interface modules available with Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR routers are described in [“Interface modules”](#) on page 22. These include XFP fiber, SFP and SFP+ fiber, and RJ45 copper interfaces. Details regarding the SFP, SFP+, and XFP fiber-optic transceivers supported for these interface modules are also described.

To connect a router to another network device, you must do the following:

- Install the fiber-optic modules if required.
- Cable the modules with either copper cable or fiber-optic cable as required.

The following sections provide information about module installation and cabling, as well as how to clean fiber-optic connectors and troubleshoot network connections.

Installing a fiber-optic transceiver

To connect a router to another network device using a fiber port, install a fiber-optic transceiver (SFP, SFP+, or XFP, as required by your interface module).



DANGER

All fiber-optic interfaces use Class 1 Lasers.

NOTE

Refer to [“Installation precautions”](#) on page 147 for other hardware installation precautions.

Before installing a fiber-optic transceiver, have on hand an ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

Follow these steps to install a fiber-optic transceiver.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router chassis.
2. Remove the transceiver from the protective packaging.
3. Remove the metal cover from the port on the interface module.
4. Gently insert the fiber-optic transceiver into the port until the transceiver clicks into place. Transceivers are keyed to prevent incorrect insertion.

Cabling a fiber-optic transceiver

Follow these steps to cable a fiber-optic transceiver.

1. Remove the protective covering from the fiber-optic port connectors and store the covering for future use.
2. Before cabling a fiber-optic transceiver, it is strongly recommended that you clean the cable connectors and the port connectors. For more information, refer to [“Cleaning fiber-optic ports and connectors”](#).
3. Gently insert the two cable connectors (a tab on each connector should face upward) into the ports until the tabs lock into place.

Cleaning fiber-optic ports and connectors

To avoid problems with connections between fiber-optic ports and fiber cable connectors, it is strongly recommended that you clean ports and connectors each time you make a connection. Dust can accumulate inside the port and connector and cause problems as serious as reducing the optic launch power.

To clean the fiber-optic ports and cable connectors, it is recommended that you use a fiber-optic reel-type cleaner. You can purchase this type of cleaner from the following website:

<http://www.fisfiber.com/>

When you are not using a fiber-optic transceiver port, always replace the protective cover.

Troubleshooting network connections

Observe connection LEDs to determine if network connections are functioning properly. Table 45 lists the LEDs related to the network connections, the desired state of each LED, possible abnormal states of each LED, and what to do if an LED indicates an abnormal state.

TABLE 45 Network connection-related LED states

LED	Desired state	Meaning	Abnormal state	Meaning or action
Interface module				
Link	On	A link is established with the remote port.	Off	<p>A link is not established with the remote port. Try the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the connection to the other network device has been properly made, and that the other network device is powered on and operating correctly. • Verify that the transmit port on a router is connected to the receive port on the other network device, and that the receive port on the router is connected to the transmit port on the other network device. If you are not certain, remove the two cable connectors and reinsert them in the port connector, reversing their order. • Dust may have accumulated in the cable connector or port connector. For information about cleaning the connectors, refer to “Cleaning fiber-optic ports and connectors” on page 319. • If these actions do not resolve the problem, try using a different port or a different cable.
Active	On or blinking	The port is transmitting and receiving user packets.	Off for an extended period.	<p>The port is not transmitting or receiving user packets. Try the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the Link LED to make sure the link is still established with the remote port. If not, take the actions described in the Meaning or Action column for the Link LED. • Verify that the port has not been disabled through a configuration change. You can use the CLI. If you have configured an IP address on the device, you also can use the Web management interface or IronView Network Manager.

If a problem persists after taking these actions, contact Brocade Technical Support.

Testing network connectivity

After you cable the fiber-optic transceivers, you can test connectivity to other network devices by pinging those devices. You also can perform traceroutes.

Pinging an IP address

To verify that the router can reach another device through the network, enter a command such as the following at any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade> ping 192.33.4.7
```

Syntax: **ping** <ip addr> | <hostname> [**source** <ip addr>] [**count** <num>] [**timeout** <msec>] [**ttl** <num>] [**size** <byte>] [**quiet**] [**numeric**] [**no-fragment**] [**verify**] [**data** <1-to-4 byte hex>] [**brief**]

Beginning with version 03.6.00 of the Multi-Service IronWare software, the maximum allowable size is 9170 bytes.

NOTE

If you send the ping to the IP broadcast address, the device lists the first four responses to the ping.

Tracing a route

To determine the path through which the router can reach another network device, enter a command such as the following at any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade> traceroute 192.33.4.7
```

Syntax: **traceroute** <host-ip-addr> [**maxttl** <value>] [**minttl** <value>] [**numeric**] [**timeout** <value>] [**source-ip** <ip addr>]

The CLI displays **traceroute** information for each hop on the route as soon as the information is received. **Traceroute** requests display all responses to a given TTL. If there are multiple equal-cost routes to the destination, the router displays up to three responses by default.

Managing Routers and Modules

Managing the device

You can perform these management tasks for the router:

- Enable and disable a DC power source, if necessary.
- Display status and temperatures of all hardware components.
- Display the Syslog configuration and static and dynamic buffers.
- Disable and re-enable power to interface modules

Enabling and disabling a DC Power Source

To block the router from recognizing a DC power source (and as a result, enabling the device to recognize an AC power source), enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI:

```
Brocade(config)# no use-dc-power
```

Syntax: no use-dc-power

Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules

You can disable power and re-enable power to all interface modules, or to a specified interface module using the **power-off** command in the CLI, as shown in the following example:

```
Brocade# power-off lp all
```

Syntax: power-off lp [all | <slot-number>]

- **all** - disables power to all interface modules
- **<slot number>** - disables power to the interface module in the specified slot. You can specify 1-4 for 4-slot routers, 1-8 for 8-slot routers, 1-16 for 16-slot routers, and 1-32 for 32-slot routers.

NOTE

It is recommended that you do not disable power to interface modules during a software upgrade. If you try to disable power during a software upgrade, the following message will be displayed:

```
Warning: There is an outstanding software download.  
Do you want to continue ? (enter "y" or "n")
```

Type **"n"** and wait until the upgrade is complete.

To re-enable power to all interfaces or to a specific interface, enter the **power-on lp** command, as shown in this example:

```
Brocade# power-on lp
```

Syntax: power-on lp [all | <slot-number>]

- **all** - enables power to all interface modules
- **<slot-number>** disables power to the interface module in the specified slot. You can specify 1-4 for 4-slot routers, 1-8 for 8-slot routers, 1-16 for 16-slot routers, and 1-32 for 32-slot routers.

Monitoring I2C failures on management modules

The management module accesses temperature sensors, fan controllers, power supplies, serial PROMs, and other devices are all accessed through the I2C serial bus. When I2C devices are inaccessible, generic (and uninformative) error messages are displayed on the management module console interface. If you do not keep a record of the console messages before the management module resets or reloads, these error messages will be lost.

At the first occurrence of an I2C failure, the Global I2C Error Indicator (GIEI) flag severity is set to major. The GIEI flag is cleared only when the management module is able to access the same physical device successfully. The GIEI severity flag is set to minor only if other I2C devices are accessible. A set of static and dynamic Syslog messages are generated when any or all of the following events occur:

- When an I2C failure is first detected
- When the GIEI severity is changed from major to minor
- When the GIEI flag is cleared

These Syslog messages are generated in both the static and dynamic sections of the **show logging** command output. A Syslog message is also sent to the SNMP log server.

When the GIEI is set to major, the first Syslog message displayed is an Alert. The following example shows an Alert Syslog message where the GIEI is set to major:

```
Brocade# show logging
Sysloglogging: enabled (0 messages dropped, 0 flushes, 1 overruns)
Buffer logging: level ACDMEINW, 50 messages logged
level code: A=alert C=critical D=debugging M=emergency E=error
I=informational N=notification W=warning

Static Log Buffer:
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 2 , middle, Not Installed (FAILED)
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 3 , top, Not Installed (FAILED)
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: bad i2c access (GIEI = set), Severity Major, Mux
index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)
Apr 16 18:21:25:I:System: last good i2c access, Muxindex 0, Mux tap 1, ID
0x9, Addr 0x1, (SNM1TEMP)

Dynamic Log Buffer (50 lines):
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: bad i2c access (GIEI = set), Severity Major, Mux
index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)
Apr 16 18:21:25:I:System: last good i2c access, Mux index 0, Mux tap 1, ID
0x9, Addr 0x1, (SNM1TEMP)
Mar 28 12:36:47:A:System: Set fan speed to MED (75%)
Mar 25 21:40:47:A:System: Set fan speed to MED-HI (90%)
```

The Syslog message shows the last successful I2C access by the management module and also contains the following information about the failed device:

- Current state of the GIEI flag
- Severity of the failure: major or minor

- MUX index number:
 - 0-1 - there are total of 2 MUX indexes in Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 and Brocade MLX-32 devices.
 - The MUX index is always zero in 4-, 8-, and 16-slot Brocade NetIron XMR or Brocade MLX devices
- MUX tap number:
 - 0-7 - there are total of 8 MUX taps connected to a MUX device.
 - 15 - MUX tap is non applicable
- Device ID
- Device address
- Description of the load

If the GIEI severity changes from the time the GIEI is set to major, the first Syslog message in the static section of the log is updated to reflect this change. A copy of this updated message is generated in the dynamic section of the log and a copy is sent to SNMP log server.

When an I2C failure is first detected, a second Syslog message is generated containing information about the last successful I2C access before the GIEI error flag was set. The last successful access information remains unchanged until the GIEI is cleared. A copy of the second Syslog message is also sent to the SNMP log server.

The second Syslog message is always displayed as an informational Syslog. The following example shows an informational Syslog message:

```
Brocade# show logging
Syslog logging: enabled (0 messages dropped, 0 flushes, 1 overruns)
Buffer logging: level ACDMEINW, 50 messages logged
level code: A=alert C=critical D=debugging M=emergency E=error
I=informational N=notification W=warning
Static Log Buffer:
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 2 , middle, Not Installed
(FAILED)
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 3 , top, Not Installed (FAILED)
Apr 16 18:22:12:I:System: i2c recovered (GIEI = clear), Severity Minor,
Mux index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)

Dynamic Log Buffer (50 lines):
Apr 16 18:22:12:I:System: i2c recovered (GIEI = clear), Severity Minor,
Mux index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)
Apr 16 18:21:27:I:System: bad i2c access (GIEI = set), Severity Minor,
Mux index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: bad i2c access (GIEI = set), Severity Major,
Mux index 0, Mux tap 4, ID 0x4, Addr 0x5, (FANTRAY4)
Apr 16 18:21:24:I:System: last good i2c access, Mux index 0, Mux tap 1,
ID 0x9, Addr 0x1, (SNM1TEMP)
```

When the GIEI flag is cleared, the first Syslog message in the static section of the log is updated to show that the GIEI is set to clear. The second Syslog message in the static section is removed. A copy of the updated first Syslog message is also generated in the dynamic section of the log and in SNMP log server.

When a problematic device is removed from the system, the GIEI is cleared and all Syslog messages are updated to show that the GIEI is set to clear.

If an I2C failure has not occurred, there will be no I2C messages in the static log, dynamic log, or SNMP log server. The following example shows output from the **show logging** command when there is no I2C failure.

```
Brocade# show logging
Syslog logging: enabled (0 messages dropped, 0 flushes, 1 overruns)
Buffer logging: level ACDMEINW, 50 messages logged
level code: A=alert C=critical D=debugging M=emergency E=error
I=informational N=notification W=warning
Static Log Buffer:
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 2 , middle, Not Installed (FAILED)
Apr 16 18:21:25:A:System: Power Supply 3 , top, Not Installed (FAILED)
Dynamic Log Buffer (50 lines):
Mar 28 12:36:47:A:System: Set fan speed to MED (75%)
Mar 25 21:40:47:A:System: Set fan speed to MED-HI (90%)
Mar 25 16:30:47:A:System: Set fan speed to MED (75%)
Mar 23 23:12:07:A:System: Set fan speed to MED-HI (90%)
```

If the system detects a major I2C failure, the system prevents the management module from accessing devices through the I2C serial bus. The output from the **show chassis** command and the **show temperature** command reflect this action, as shown in these examples.

```
Brocade# show chassis
*** Note: ***
*** Global I2C Error Indicator is set (severity: Major). ***
*** All I2C access are skipped. ***
*** Brocade MLX-4 device ***
---POWERS ---
Slot Power-On Priority and Power Usage:
Slot2 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx20-GC 20-port 10/100/1000 Copper Module power usage=146W
Slot4 pri=1 module type=NI-X-OC48x4 4-port OC48/12 STM16/STM4 Module power usage=132W
---FANS ---
---TEMPERATURE READINGS ---
LP2 Sensor1: 34.500C
LP2 Sensor2: 44.125C
```

The following output is from the **show temperature** command with the GIEI set to major severity.

```
Brocade# show temperature
*** Note: ***
*** Global I2C Error Indicator is set (severity: Major). ***
*** All I2C access are skipped. ***
SLOT #: CARD TYPE: SENSOR # TEMPERATURE (C):
2 LP 1 34.0C
2 LP 2 44.250C
4 LP 1 36.0C
... ..
```

Displaying device status and temperature readings

You can display the following information about the router:

- Power-on priority of the device slots
- Status of the fans
- Temperature readings of the management, switch fabric, interface, and fan control modules and the interval at which the system reads the temperature of these modules
- MAC address of the device

To display this information, enter the **show chassis** command at any level of the CLI.

```

Brocade# show chassis
*** Brocade MLX-4 chassis ***
---POWERS ---
Power 1 (32011000 - AC 1200W): Installed (OK)
Power 2: not present
Power 3: not present
Total power budget for device = 1200 W
Total power used by system core = 183 W
Total power used by LPs = 386 W
Total power available = 631 W
Slot Power-On Priority and Power Usage:
Slot1 pri=1 module type=NI-MLX-1Gx20-GC 20-port 10/100/1000 Copper Module power
usage=156W
Slot4 pri=1 module type=NI-X-OC48x8 8-port OC48/12 STM16/STM4 Module power
usage=230W
--- FANS ---
right fan tray (fan 1): Status = OK, Speed = MED-HI (90%)
right fan tray (fan 2): Status = OK, Speed = MED-HI (90%)
--- TEMPERATURE READINGS ---
Active Mgmt Module: 36.500C 49.625C
Standby Mgmt Module: 36.250C 51.0C
SNM1: 37.0C
SNM2: 38.0C
SNM3: not present
LP1 Sensor1: 41.5C
LP1 Sensor2: 50.625C
LP4 Sensor1: 39.0C
LP4 Sensor2: 49.250C
LP4 Sensor3: UNUSED
LP4 Sensor4: 38.5C
LP4 Sensor5: 47.750C
LP4 Sensor6: UNUSED
Fans are in auto mode. Temperature Monitoring Poll Period is 60 seconds

```

Table 46 describes the **show chassis** command output.

TABLE 46 **show chassis** command output

Field	Description
Powers	
Power <num>, <part num>	<p>The Power <num> is the power supply number as positioned in the device. The number of power supplies are as follows:</p> <p>4-slot devices: 1 – 3 8-slot devices: 1 – 4 16-slot devices: 1 – 8 32-slot devices: 1 – 8</p> <p>The <part num> is the part number of the power supply purchased. This applies to AC and DC power supplies.</p>

TABLE 46 **show chassis** command output (Continued)

Field	Description
Power <status>	<p>Indicates whether an AC or DC power supply is installed in the specified power supply slot and the status of the power supply, which can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed (Shutdown)-The power supply has shut down. A power supply will shut down due to flapping, or if a shut down is enabled manually using the power-off power-supply command. Refer to “Enabling a power supply shutdown” on page 356. • Installed (OK) – The power supply is functioning properly and supplying power to the device and installed modules. • Failed – The power supply is not functioning and is not supplying power to the device and installed modules. • not present – There is no power supply installed in the slot. • Installed (Failed or Disconnected) - The power supply is not functioning, or the power supply is not connected to the device and installed modules.
Total power budget for device	The sum of all power (in watts), used by all power supplies currently functioning in the device. Refer to “Maximum power consumption for Brocade MLX router components” on page 385.
Total power used by system core	The total power used by the management modules, switch fabric modules, and fans. Each component consumes different amounts of power.
Total power used by LPs	The total power used by the interface modules. Each module type consumes different amounts of power.
Total power available	The total power budget for the device minus the total power used by the system core and the installed interface modules.
Slot Power-On Priority	The configured power-on priority of each interface module.
Slot <num> Slot1 – Slot16 4-slot device: Slot1 – Slot4 8-slot device: Slot1 – Slot8 16-slot device: Slot1 – Slot16 32-slot device: Slot1 – Slot32	<p>The slot <num> is the device slot number.</p> <p>The priority of each device slot as configured by the lp-slot-priority command. The priority can be 1 (low, default) – 8 (high). If the amount of power supplied to the device falls below a minimum threshold, the device slots with the lowest priority will likely lose power. For information about using the lp-slot-priority command, refer to “Changing priority of slots for interface modules” on page 344.</p>
Fans	
Fan <number>	Information about fans in the device.
Status	<p>The fan status of a fan can be OK or Failed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OK – The fan is functioning properly and is keeping the temperature of each module within an acceptable range. • Failed – The fan is not working or the fan control module cannot control the fan.
Speed	<p>Fan speed can be one of four settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low – The fan is functioning at 50 percent of capacity. • Medium – The fan is functioning at 75 percent of capacity. • Medium-high – The fan is functioning at 90 percent of capacity. • High – The fan is functioning at 100 percent of capacity.
Temperature readings	
Active and Standby Mgmt Module	The temperature of the active and standby management modules.
Fan <number>	The temperature of fan0 and fan1.

TABLE 46 **show chassis command output (Continued)**

Field	Description
SNM<number>	The temperature of the switch fabric module.
LP<number>	The temperature of the interface module.
Temperature Monitoring Poll Period	The interval at which the system reads the temperature sensor on the management, switch fabric, interface, and fan control modules.
MAC address	
Backplane EEPROM MAC Address	The MAC address of the device.

Displaying the Syslog configuration and static and dynamic buffers

To display the Syslog parameters currently in effect on a device, enter the **show logging** command from any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade> show logging
Syslog logging: enabled (0 messages dropped, 0 flushes, 0 overruns)
  Buffer logging: level ACDMEINW, 7 messages logged
    level code: A=alert C=critical D=debugging M=emergency E=error
                I=informational N=notification W=warning
...
```

Syntax: show logging

[Table 47](#) describes the Syslog output buffer configuration information, in the rows above the log entries.

TABLE 47 **Syslog buffer configuration**

Field	Description
Syslog logging	The state (enabled or disabled) of the Syslog buffer.
messages dropped	The number of Syslog messages dropped due to user-configured filters. By default, the software logs messages for all Syslog levels. You can disable individual Syslog levels, in which case the software filters out messages at those levels. Each time the software filters out a Syslog message, this counter is incremented.
flushes	The number of times the Syslog buffer has been cleared by the clear logging command. For information about clearing the Syslog buffer, refer to “Static and dynamic buffers” on page 328.
overruns	The number of times the dynamic log buffer has filled up and been cleared to hold new entries. For example, if the buffer is set for 100 entries, the 101st entry causes an overrun. After that, the 201st entry causes a second overrun.
level	The message levels that are enabled. Each letter represents a message type and is identified by the key (level code) below the value. If you disable logging of a message level, the code for that level is not listed.
messages logged	The total number of messages that have been logged since the software was loaded.
level code	The message levels represented by the one-letter codes.

Static and dynamic buffers

The software provides a static buffer and a dynamic buffer:

- **Static** – logs power supply failures, fan failures, and temperature warning or shutdown messages
- **Dynamic** – logs all other message types. In previous releases, power supply messages were displayed in static logs only, with only the last event logged. Beginning with release 03.8.00, power supply messages are displayed in both static and dynamic logs.

In the static log, new messages replace older ones, so only the most recent message is displayed. For example, only the most recent temperature warning message will be present in the log. If multiple temperature warning messages are sent to the log, the latest one replaces the previous one. The static buffer is not configurable.

The message types that appear in the static buffer do not appear in the dynamic buffer. The dynamic buffer contains up to the maximum number of messages configured for the buffer (50 by default), then begins removing the oldest messages (at the bottom of the log) to make room for new ones.

The static and dynamic buffers are both displayed when you enter the **show logging** command.

```
Brocade(config)# show logging
...
Static Log Buffer:
Aug 27 12:42:42:A:Power Supply 6, 1st right, failed

Dynamic Log Buffer (50 lines):
Aug 27 12:19:04:I:Interface ethernet3/4, state up
Aug 27 12:19:04:I:Interface ethernet6/3, state up
Aug 27 12:19:04:I:Interface ethernet3/2, state up
Aug 27 12:19:04:I:Interface ethernet6/1, state up
Aug 27 12:19:00:N:Module up in slot 6
Aug 27 12:19:00:N:Module up in slot 3
Aug 27 12:18:43:I:Warm start
```

When you clear log entries, you can selectively clear the either buffer, or you can clear both. For example, to clear only the dynamic buffer, enter the **clear logging** command at the Privileged EXEC level.

```
Brocade# clear logging dynamic-buffer
```

Syntax: **clear logging** [**dynamic-buffer** | **static-buffer**]

Specify the **dynamic-buffer** keyword to clear the dynamic buffer, or the **static-buffer** keyword to clear the static buffer. If you do not specify a buffer, both buffers are cleared.

Managing switch fabric modules

This section provides information about how to manage standard switch fabric modules and high speed switch fabric modules.

NOTE

In CLI output, standard modules are referred to as generation 1 (G1) modules, and high-speed modules are referred to as generation 2 (G2) modules. The following interface modules are classified by the system as G2 modules: 8x10G, 100G modules. All other interface modules such as 4-port 10G, 2-port 10G, 20-port 1G, 24-port 1G, 48-port 1G and POS modules are classified by the system as G1 modules.

High speed switch fabric (HSF) modules can operate in Normal mode or Turbo mode. Standard switch fabric modules (SFM) can only operate in Normal mode. The HSF module is classified as a G2 module and SFM module is classified as a G1 module.

When operating in Normal mode, the system uses fixed size cells across the backplane. When operating in Turbo mode, the system uses variable size cells across the backplane. Turbo mode provides higher performance since it is a more efficient mechanism of sending cells across the backplane.

The system selects the operating mode for switch fabric modules at startup, or when the first switch fabric or interface module is installed. The system uses this mode for all modules that are subsequently installed. HSF modules will boot in Turbo mode only if all active interface modules are G2 modules. In a chassis loaded with G1 and G2 modules, the HSF modules will default to Normal mode.

NOTE

If a system is operating in Turbo mode, G1 interface modules are blocked from operation. The user has to change the switch fabric mode to Normal mode and restart the system before using the G1 interface modules.

If the system fabric mode is changed to Normal mode from Turbo mode, or vice versa, the system will not change the current operating mode unless the chassis is reloaded.

NOTE

Changes to the switch fabric operating mode do not take effect until after a system reload.

The switch fabric modes have the following restrictions:

- The system blocks discovery of any standard switch fabric (G1) module if you have issued the system-init block-g1-sfm command. Refer to [“Blocking discovery of G1 switch fabric modules”](#) on page 330.
- If the system is operating in Turbo mode, standard switch fabric modules (G1) and standard (G1) interface modules are automatically blocked.
- If there are any active G1 switch fabric modules, G2 interface modules are blocked.
- If there are any active G2 interface modules, G1 switch fabric modules are blocked.

Forcing HSF modules to operate in normal mode

NOTE

This procedure requires that you restart your router.

If necessary, you can configure HSF modules to operate in normal mode using the **system-init fabric-data-mode force normal** command.

```
Brocade(config)# system-init fabric-data-mode force-normal
```

Syntax: [no] **system-init fabric-data-mode force-normal**

If you remove the forced normal condition using the **no** version of this command, you must enter the **write-memory** command and restart the router.

Blocking discovery of G1 switch fabric modules

NOTE

This procedure requires that you restart your router.

In a router with both standard (G1) switch fabric modules and G2 HSF modules, you can block the discovery of the G1 switch fabric modules by entering the **system-init block-g1-sfm** command.

Syntax: **system-init block-g1-sfm**

After you enter this command, enter the **write -memory** command and restart the router.

Managing the cooling system

This section provides configuration, management, and monitoring information about router cooling systems.

Configuring the cooling system

Your router is pre-configured with default settings for all cooling system parameters. Although no initial configuration of the cooling system is necessary, you can change the settings of the following cooling system parameters:

- Low and high temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds
- Interval at which the system polls the temperature sensors on the module for a reading

NOTE

Auto control of fan speed is not monitored when cards are in interactive mode. Set fan speed to high to prevent over-temp condition.

NOTE

Adjusting fan controls out of the default setting can negatively affect the efficient cooling of blades and may cause a blade to overheat and shutdown.

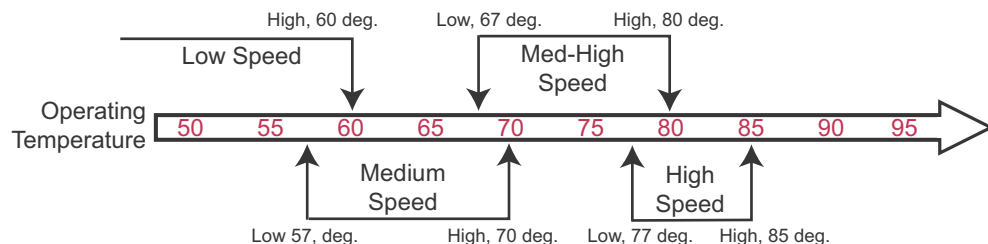
Changing temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds

The cooling system includes fans that operate at four speeds: low, medium, medium-high, and high. In general, each fan speed, (except for low), has a low and high temperature threshold associated with it, as shown in [Figure 227](#). The low fan speed has a high temperature threshold only.

NOTE

Adjusting fan controls out of the default setting can negatively affect the efficient cooling of blades and may cause a blade to overheat and shutdown.

FIGURE 227 Fan speeds and temperature thresholds



The low and high temperature thresholds allow the router to determine the speed at which the fans should operate. In general, the fans operate according to these guidelines:

- If the temperature of all modules falls between the low and high thresholds for a fan speed, the fan continues to operate at that speed.

- If the temperature of a management module, switch fabric module, or one interface module exceeds the high threshold specified for a fan speed, the fan changes to the next higher speed. If the temperature of any of the modules exceeds the high threshold for the high speed, the router shuts down the modules to prevent damage. The router also sends a warning message to the system log and an SNMP trap. For information about viewing the warning messages, refer to [“Displaying temperature warnings”](#) on page 337.
- The frequency with which the temperature is checked is determined by the setting of the **temp-poll-period** command. For information about **temp-poll-period** command, refer to [“Changing the temperature polling interval”](#) on page 336.
- If the temperature of a management module, switch fabric module, and interface modules falls below the low threshold for a fan speed, the fan changes to the next lower speed. If the temperature of all modules falls below the high threshold for the low speed, the fan operates at the low speed.

[Table 48](#) describes the default temperature thresholds for Brocade MLXe devices.

TABLE 48 Default temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds for Brocade MLXe devices

Fan speed	Low temperature threshold	High temperature threshold
Management modules		
High	77° C	85° C
Medium-high	67° C	80° C
Medium	57° C	70° C
Low	-1°	60° C
Interface modules		
High	56° C	95° C
Medium-high	51° C	60° C
Medium	46° C	55° C
Low	-1°	50° C
Switch fabric module		
High	72° C	85° C
Medium-high	67° C	80° C
Medium	57° C	70° C
Low	-1°	60° C

Table 49 describes default low and high temperature thresholds for each module and fan speed for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 49 Default temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR devices

Fan speed	Low temperature threshold	High temperature threshold
Management modules		
High	77° C	85° C
Medium-high	67° C	80° C
Medium	57° C	70° C
Low	-1°	60° C
Interface modules		
High	56° C	95° C
Medium-high	51° C	60° C
Medium	46° C	55° C
Low	-1°	50° C
Switch fabric module		
High	72° C	85° C
Medium-high	67° C	80° C
Medium	57° C	70° C
Low	-1°	60° C

For information about checking the current low and high temperature threshold settings for modules and fan speeds, refer to [“Displaying temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds”](#) on page 334.

NOTE

Adjusting fan controls out of the default setting can negatively affect the efficient cooling of blades and may cause a blade to overheat and shutdown.

You can change the default low and high temperature thresholds for a particular module and fan speed. For example, to change the low and high thresholds of the medium fan speed for the management modules to 56° C and 72 °s C, respectively, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# fan-threshold mp med 56 72
```

Syntax: `fan-threshold <module> [low <high-threshold>] [med <low-threshold> <high-threshold>] [med-hi <low-threshold> <high-threshold>] [high <low-threshold> <high-threshold>]`

For the `<module>` parameter, you can specify the following:

- **lp** – Changes low and high temperature thresholds for interface modules
- **mp** – Changes low and high temperature thresholds for management modules
- **mp-cpu** – Changes low and high temperature thresholds for the management module CPU
- **switch fabric** – Changes low and high temperature thresholds for switch fabric modules

For the *<low-threshold>* and *<high-threshold>* parameters, you can specify any temperature in Centigrade. However, when changing low and high temperature thresholds for module fan speeds, remember that the low temperature threshold of a *higher* fan speed must be lower than the *high* temperature threshold of the lower fan speed. Brocade has established this guideline to ensure fan speed stability.

For example, if you are changing the temperature thresholds for a management module high and medium-high fan speeds, the system will accept the following values because the low temperature threshold for the high speed (79° C) is lower than the high temperature threshold (82° C) for the medium-high speed.

Fan speed	Low temperature threshold	High temperature threshold
High	79° C	87° C
Medium-high	69° C	82° C

The device will **not** accept the following values because the low temperature threshold for the high speed (83° C) is higher than the high temperature threshold (82° C) for the medium-high speed.

Fan speed	Low temperature threshold	High temperature threshold
High	83° C	87° C
Medium-high	69° C	82° C

Displaying temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds

To check the current settings of the low and high temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds, you can enter the **show fan-threshold** command at any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# show fan-threshold
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_MP) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 60
Fan Speed Med: 57 - 70
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 67 - 80
Fan Speed Hi: 77 - 85
state = 0 (FAN_STATE_LOW)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_SNM) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 30
Fan Speed Med: 27 - 40
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 37 - 50
Fan Speed Hi: 47 - 75
state = 2 (FAN_STATE_MED_HI)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_LP) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 50
Fan Speed Med: 46 - 55
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 51 - 60
Fan Speed Hi: 56 - 95
state = 0 (FAN_STATE_LOW)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_LP_XPP) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 50
Fan Speed Med: 45 - 65
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 60 - 75
```

```

Fan Speed Hi: 70 - 113
state = 1 (FAN_STATE_MED)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_STANDBY_MP) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 60
Fan Speed Med: 57 - 70
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 67 - 80
Fan Speed Hi: 77 - 85
state = 0 (FAN_STATE_LOW)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_MP_CPU) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 60
Fan Speed Med: 57 - 70
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 67 - 80
Fan Speed Hi: 77 - 95
state = 1 (FAN_STATE_MED)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
=== Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_STANDBY_MP_CPU) ===
Fan Speed Low: -1 - 60
Fan Speed Med: 57 - 70
Fan Speed Med-Hi: 67 - 80
Fan Speed Hi: 77 - 95
state = 0 (FAN_STATE_LOW)
max_ts_shut_off_count = 1
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

```

Syntax: show fan-threshold

The output displays the following information.

TABLE 50 Temperature threshold information for modules and fan speeds

This field...	Displays...
Thermal Sensor Control Block (THERMAL_SENSOR_TEST_RULE_<module>)	The temperature threshold information for the various modules. The <module> parameter indicates the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP – The active management module • STANDBY_MP – The standby management module • SNM – The switch fabric module • LP – An interface module
Fan Speed Low or Med or Med-Hi or Hi	The current setting of the low and high temperature thresholds for the low, medium, medium-high, and high fan speeds. <p>NOTE: As indicated in Table 49 on page 333, the low fan speed for each module does not have a default low temperature threshold value, nor can you configure this value. The “-1” value that appears in the Fan Speed Low field for each module is a Brocade internal value only.</p>
State = 0 (FAN_STATE_LOW)	For Brocade internal use only.
max_ts_shut_off_count	For Brocade internal use only.
shut_off_count = 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	For Brocade internal use only.

Changing the temperature polling interval

By default, the router reads the temperature sensor on each module every 60 seconds. To change the polling interval, enter the **temp-poll-period** command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# temp-poll-period 120
```

Syntax: **temp-poll-period** <seconds>

For the <seconds> parameter, you can specify a value from 30 – 120.

NOTE

Adjusting temperature polling interval out of the default setting can negatively affect the efficient cooling of blades and may cause a blade to overheat and shutdown.

Manually setting the fan speed

Typically, the management module, in conjunction with default settings of low and high temperature thresholds, determines the speed of the two four-speed fans. (For information about changing the low and high temperature thresholds, refer to [“Changing temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds”](#) on page 331.) You can manually set the fan speed using the **set-fan-speed** command in the Global CONFIG level of the CLI.

NOTE

Auto control of fan speed is not monitored when cards are in interactive mode. Set fan speed to high to prevent over-temp condition.

NOTE

Setting a value other than auto or high disables auto fan control and will negatively affect the efficient cooling of blades and may cause a blade to overheat and shutdown.

For example, to set the speed of fan 0 to medium-high, enter the following command.

```
Brocade# set-fan-speed med-high
```

Syntax: **set-fan-speed** <fan-speed>

For the <fan-speed> parameter, you can specify the following:

- **auto** – The system is adjusted by the monitoring system.
- **high** – The system sets the fan speed to high.
- **low** – The system sets the fan speed to low.
- **med** – The system sets the fan speed to medium.
- **med-high** – The system sets the fan speed to medium-high.

Monitoring the cooling system

You can monitor the following aspects of the router cooling system:

- The temperature of the fan control modules
- The status and speed of the fans
- The temperature warnings sent to the system log and that generate an SNMP trap

Displaying fan tray status and speed

To display the status and speed of the 4-speed fans in the router, enter the **show chassis** command at any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# show chassis
...
--- FANS ---
Back fan tray 1: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Back fan tray 2: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Back fan tray 3: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
Back fan tray 4: Status = OK, Speed = LOW (50%)
```

Syntax: show chassis

For information about all output generated by the **show chassis** command, refer to [“Displaying device status and temperature readings”](#) on page 324.

TABLE 51 Fan status and speed fields

Field	Description
Status	<p>The status can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OK – The fan is functioning properly and is keeping the temperature of each module within an acceptable temperature range. • Failed – The fan is not functioning properly or the fan control module cannot control the fan.
Speed	<p>The speed can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOW – The fan is functioning at 50 percent of capacity. • MEDIUM – The fan is functioning at 75 percent of capacity. • MEDIUM-HIGH – The fan is functioning at 90 percent of capacity. • HIGH – The fan is functioning at 100 percent of capacity.

Displaying temperature warnings

If the temperature of a module exceeds the high temperature threshold for any of the fan speeds, the system sends a warning message to the system log and an SNMP trap. (For more information about the low and high temperature thresholds, refer to [“Changing temperature thresholds for modules and fan speeds”](#) on page 331.) This section describes how to view the system log. If you have configured your router to use a Syslog server or SNMP trap receiver, refer to the documentation for the server or receiver.

To display the system log, enter the **show log** command at any CLI level.

```
Brocade# show log
```

Syntax: show log

Temperature log reduction

Depending on settings and temperature readings, fan speeds are changed dynamically within the following ranges: low, med, med-hi, and high. Fan speed changes are determined by temperature thresholds set for sensors on the management modules, interface modules and switch fabric modules. When a temperature threshold is passed upward on any module, the fan speed changes to the assigned fan speed. This occurs even if the temperature is within the threshold for the slower fan speed on other modules. In previous versions of the software, a log message is sent whenever a temperature threshold is crossed on any module whether the fan speed is actually increased or not. This can result in excessive log messages.

The default behavior is a for log message to be sent only when the fan speed is actually changed, which reduces the number of messages. A CLI option allows you to log all messages or have a single log message sent when any temperature threshold is crossed.

Details about how to set temperature thresholds and default threshold values are described in the [“Configuring the cooling system”](#) on page 331

Configuring temperature logging

The **temp log-threshold** command sets the temperature logging threshold to send a single message whenever any of the thresholds are crossed.

```
Brocade(config) temp-log-threshold low
```

Syntax: **temp-log-threshold** [**verbose** | **high** | **low** | **med** | **med-high**]

- The **verbose** option generates logs whenever a temperature threshold is crossed. This is the operational mode of previous versions of Multi-Service IronWare software and provides backward compatibility.
- The **high** option generates logs only when the high threshold is crossed.
- The **low** option generates logs whenever any threshold (low, medium, medium-high or high) is crossed.
- The **med** option generates logs only when the medium, medium-high, and high thresholds are crossed.
- The **med-high** option generates logs only when the medium-high and high thresholds are crossed. This is the default setting.

This output displays two instances of a module temperature exceeding the warning threshold.

Managing interface modules

Configuring interface module boot parameters

Ethernet interface modules contain independent copies of system software and boot after the management module boots. By default, the following boot-related events occur:

- The router synchronizes, or prompts you to synchronize, the software image on the interface modules with the software on the management module.
- Interface modules boot from a source specified by the management module (the default source is a primary image in the flash memory on the interface module.)

You can make these changes:

- Disable the synchronization of images between the management module and all interface modules. You can also initiate an immediate synchronization.
- Change the boot source of one or all interface modules.

Synchronizing the software image between management modules and interface modules

An interface module can have primary and secondary images that reside in the flash memory.

If you copy the primary or secondary image to all interface modules using the **copy** command with the **all** keyword, the management module makes a copy of the file and stores it in code flash under the names *lp-primary-0* or *lp-secondary-0*. The images are stored in this location only and are not run by the management module or the interface modules. If you copy the primary or secondary image to a specified device slot using the **copy** command with the *<device-slot-number>* parameter, the management module does not make a copy of the file.

If the management module has a copy of the primary or secondary image in code flash, by default, the router synchronizes, or prompts you to synchronize, images between the management module and the interface modules during the boot process. When the router synchronizes the images, the management module copies the images from flash memory to the flash memory on the interface module (the default boot source for the interface modules).

You can manage synchronization of the software images between management and interface modules in the following situations:

- You are prompted to synchronize the software images during the boot process.
- You want to initiate an immediate synchronization; for example, you want an immediate update of the software images on one or all interface modules.
- You want to disable synchronization; for example, you have upgraded the image of one interface module but want to continue running the older image on all other interface modules.

The following sections discuss how to manage software image synchronization in these situations.

Synchronizing the software image on interface modules during the boot process

By default, the router checks the software images in the flash memory on interface modules during the boot process to see if they are the same as the images in the flash memory on the management module. If an interface module does not have a software image, the system automatically downloads the image from the management module to the interface module.

If an interface module has an image that is different from that on the management module, the system prompts you to take one of the following steps:

- To update the primary and secondary images on the interface module with the images on the management module, enter the **lp cont-boot sync <slot-number>** command at the Privileged EXEC prompt.
- To retain the software images on the interface module, enter the **lp cont-boot no-sync <slot-number>** command at the Privileged EXEC prompt.

Syntax: **lp cont-boot sync <slot-number>**

Syntax: **lp cont-boot no-sync <slot-number>**

Specifying an immediate synchronization

To immediately synchronize software images between the management module and one or all interface modules, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level.

```
Brocade# lp sync all
```

Syntax: **lp sync [all | <slot-number>]**

- The **all** keyword indicates that the immediate synchronization applies to all interface modules in the router.
- The *<slot-number>* parameter specifies the slot number that contains the interface module to which the immediate synchronization applies. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Specifying an immediate shutdown

The management module takes approximately 16-20 seconds to shutdown all interface modules in a device after a reload is issued. During this time, the interface module continues sending packets. Enter the **lp fast-powerdown** command to immediately shut down all interface modules in a device after a reload is issued.

```
Brocade(config)# lp fast-powerdown
```

Syntax: [no] lp fast-powerdown

If you do not enter this command, by default, the interface module continues to forward packets for an extended time after the router is reloaded.

NOTE

You do not need to change the state of the interface module, or synchronize this shutdown with the standby management module.

Changing the boot source

By default, the interface modules boot from the primary image located in flash memory. You can change the boot source of one or all interface modules to one of the following sources:

- Management module
 - auxiliary flash card in slot 1 or 2
 - Primary or secondary image in the management module flash memory
- Interface module
 - Secondary image in interface module flash memory
- TFTP server

You can also specify an interactive boot, which allows you to enter a separate command after the interface module comes up. The command specifies the source from which one or all interface modules should boot.

When changing the boot source for one or all interface modules, you can specify one of the following:

- An immediate boot for one interface module from a specified source
- An automatic boot for one or all interface modules from a specified source starting with the next software reload or system reset and each reload or reset after that

The CLI command for specifying an immediate boot for one interface module is the same as that for specifying an automatic boot for one or all modules. The only difference is the CLI level from which you execute the command. You must specify the command for an immediate boot in the Privileged EXEC level and the command for an automatic boot in the global CONFIG level.

The following sections explain how to specify an immediate boot and an automatic boot.

Specifying an immediate boot

You can specify an immediate boot for one interface module from a specified source by entering the **lp boot system** command in the Privileged EXEC level. The entered command will override the default or configured boot source one time only.

Specifying an immediate boot from the auxiliary flash slots on the management module

To specify an immediate boot for the interface module installed in slot 1 from the auxiliary flash slot on the management module, enter the **lp boot system** command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# lp boot system slot1 primary 1
```

Syntax: **lp boot system slot1 | slot2** <filename> <slot-number>

- The **slot1** and **slot2** keywords indicate the auxiliary flash slot on the management module from which to boot the interface module.
- The <filename> parameter specifies the name of the image from which to boot the interface module.
- The <slot-number> parameter specifies the device slot number that contains the interface module that will undergo an immediate boot. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Specifying an immediate boot from management module flash memory

To specify an immediate boot from the primary image on the management module for the interface module installed in slot 1, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# lp boot system mp primary 1
```

Syntax: **lp boot system mp primary | secondary** <slot-number>

- The **primary** and **secondary** keywords specify the primary or secondary software image in flash memory on the management module.
- The <slot-number> parameter specifies the device slot number that contains the interface module that will undergo an immediate boot. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Specifying an immediate boot from flash memory on the interface module

To specify an immediate boot from the primary image in flash memory on the interface module installed in slot 1, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# lp boot system flash primary 1
```

Syntax: **lp boot system flash** [primary | secondary] <slot-number>

- The **primary** and **secondary** keywords specify the primary or secondary image in the interface module flash memory.
- The <slot-number> parameter specifies the slot number that contains the interface module that will undergo an immediate boot. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Specifying an immediate boot from a TFTP server

To specify an immediate boot for the interface module installed in slot 1 from a TFTP server, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# lp boot system tftp 123.123.123.123 primary 1
```

Syntax: **lp boot system tftp** <ip-address> <filename> <slot-number>

- The <ip-address> parameter specifies the IP address of the TFTP server from which the interface module will be booted.

- The `<filename>` parameter specifies the name of the image from which to boot the interface module.
- The `<slot-number>` parameter specifies the slot number that contains the interface module that will undergo an immediate boot. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Specifying an immediate interactive boot

To specify an immediate interactive boot for the interface module installed in slot 1, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# lp boot system interactive 1
```

Syntax: `lp boot system interactive <slot-number>`

- The `<slot-number>` parameter specifies the slot number that contains the interface module that will undergo an immediate boot. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

After you enter this command, the system enters monitor mode on the interface module. To boot from the primary image in flash memory on the interface module, enter the following command at the monitor prompt.

```
LP MONITOR> boot system flash primary
```

Syntax: `boot system flash primary`

Configuring an automatic boot

To configure an automatic boot for one or all interface modules from a specified source, enter the `lp boot system` command in the global CONFIG level. If you save this configuration by entering the `write memory` command, the system implements the automatic boot starting with the next software reload or system reset and each reload or reset after that.

Configuring an automatic boot from the auxiliary flash slot on the management module

To configure an automatic boot for all interface modules from auxiliary flash slot1 on the management module, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# lp boot system slot1 primary all
```

Syntax: `lp boot system [slot1 | slot2] <filename> [all | <slot-number>]`

- The `slot1` and `slot2` keywords indicate the auxiliary flash slot on the management module from which to boot the interface modules.
- The `<filename>` parameter specifies the name of the image from which to boot the interface modules.
- The `all | <slot-number>` parameter specifies that the automatic boot applies to all interface modules in the device or to an interface module in the specified device slot number only. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Configuring an automatic boot from flash memory on the management module

To configure an automatic boot from the primary image in flash memory on the management module for all interface modules, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# lp boot system mp primary all
```

Syntax: `lp boot system mp [primary | secondary] [all | <slot-number>]`

- The **primary** and **secondary** keywords specify the primary or secondary image in flash memory on the management module.
- The **all** | **<slot-number>** parameter specifies that the automatic boot applies to all interface modules in the device, or to an interface module in the specified device slot number only. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Configuring an automatic boot from flash memory on the interface module

To configure an automatic boot from the primary image in flash memory on the interface module for all interface modules, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# lp boot system flash primary all
```

Syntax: `lp boot system flash [primary | secondary] [all | <slot-number>]`

- The **primary** and **secondary** keywords specify the primary or secondary image in the interface module flash memory.
- The **all** | **<slot-number>** parameter specifies that the automatic boot applies to all interface modules in the device or to an interface module in the specified slot number only. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot devices, 1 – 8 for 8-slot devices, 1 – 16 for 16-slot devices, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot devices.

Configuring an automatic boot from a TFTP server

To configure an automatic boot for all interface modules from a TFTP server, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# lp boot system tftp 123.123.123.123 primary all
```

Syntax: `lp boot system tftp <ip-address> <filename> [all | <slot-number>]`

- The **<ip-address>** parameter specifies the IP address of the TFTP server from which the interface modules will be booted.
- The **<filename>** parameter specifies the name of the image from which to boot the interface modules.
- The **all** | **<slot-number>** parameter specifies that the automatic boot applies to all interface modules in the router or to an interface module in the specified router slot number. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot routers, 1 – 8 for 8-slot routers, 1 – 16 for 16-slot routers, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot routers.

Configuring an automatic interactive boot

To configure an automatic interactive boot for all interface modules, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# lp boot system interactive all
```

Syntax: `lp boot system interactive [all | <slot-number>]`

The **all** | **<slot-number>** parameter specifies that the automatic boot applies to all interface modules in the router, or to an interface module in the specified slot number. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot routers, 1 – 8 for 8-slot routers, 1 – 16 for 16-slot routers, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot routers.

After you enter this command, the system enters monitor mode on the interface module. To boot from the primary image in flash memory on the interface module, enter the following command at the monitor prompt.

```
LP MONITOR> boot system flash primary
```

Syntax: `boot system flash primary`

Changing priority of slots for interface modules

You can prioritize the slots in which the interface modules are installed. The priority range is 1 (low) – 8 (high). You can set one, some, or all slots to the same priority or each slot to a different priority. If you assign the same priority to all slots, the lowest-number slot has the highest priority, while the highest-numbered slot has the lowest priority.

By default, the priority of all slots is 1, which is the lowest priority. If the supply of power to the router falls below a minimum threshold, the slots will likely lose power because of their low priority. In this scenario for an 8-slot router, slot 8 will lose power first, then slot 7, slot 6, and so on until slot 1 loses power.

To set the priority of slot 1 to the highest priority (8), enter the following command.

```
Brocade(config)# lp-slot-priority 1 8
```

Syntax: `lp-slot-priority <slot-number> <priority>`

- The `<slot-number>` parameter indicates that the slot number for which you are changing the priority. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot routers, 1 – 8 for 8-slot routers, 1 – 16 for 16-slot routers, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot routers.
- The `<priority>` parameter indicates the priority of the slot if the router loses power. You can specify a value of 1 – 8, where 1 is the lowest priority and 8 is the highest priority. You can set one, some, or all slots to the same priority or each slot to a different priority.

Disabling and re-enabling power to interface modules

You can disable and re-enable power to a specified interface module, or to all interface modules. For example, to disable power to the interface module in slot 1, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# power-off lp 1
```

To disable power on all interface modules, enter the following command:

```
Brocade# power-off lp all
```

In this output example, there is one interface module in slot 2, which is powered off.

```
Brocade# power-off lp all
Slot 2 is powered off.
rw_power_off_lp: write 00030000 to RW_MBRIDGE_CARD_POWER_OFF_REG
```

Syntax: `power-off lp <slot-number> all`

- The `<slot-number>` parameter indicates the slot number for which you are disabling the power. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot routers, 1 – 8 for 8-slot routers, 1 – 16 for 16-slot routers, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot routers.
- The `all` parameter allows you to power off all interface modules.

To re-enable power to the interface module in slot 1, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# power-on lp 1
```

To re-enable power on all interface modules, enter the following command.

```
Brocade# power-on lp all
```

In this output example, there is one interface module in slot 3 and slot 3 is powered on.

```
Brocade# power-on lp all
```

```
Slot 3 is powering on.
```

```
rw_power_on_lp: write 00070004 to RW_MBRIDGE_CARD_POWER_OFF_REG
```

Syntax: `power-on lp [<slot-number> | all]`

- The `<slot-number>` parameter indicates the slot number for which you are re-enabling the power. You can specify 1 – 4 for 4-slot routers, 1 – 8 for 8-slot routers, 1 – 16 for 16-slot routers, or 1 – 32 for 32-slot routers.
- The `all` parameter allows you to power on all interface modules.

Enabling and disabling management module CPU usage calculations

You can enable the router to perform usage averaging calculations on tasks handled by CPU on the management module. You can then display usage averages for all tasks performed by the CPU on the management module for an interval of up to one hour. You can display these statistics using the **show cpu** command.

NOTE

Typically, these statistics are used for debugging purposes.

By default, the performance of the calculations is disabled. When disabled, you can use the **show cpu** command without optional parameters to display usage averages for all tasks performed by CPU on the management module.

NOTE

The **cpu-usage** command must be configured in order to poll the MP CPU utilization.

To enable the usage averaging calculations, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# cpu-usage on
```

Syntax: `cpu-usage on`

To disable the usage averaging calculations, enter the following command at the global CONFIG level of the CLI.

```
Brocade(config)# cpu-usage off
```

Syntax: `cpu-usage off`

NOTE

When you are finished gathering statistics for debugging purposes, it is recommended that you disable the usage averaging calculations, which are CPU-intensive and can affect the performance of the management module.

Displaying CPU usage

Use the **show cpu** command to display usage averages for all tasks performed by the management module as shown in this example.

```
Brocade# show cpu
... Usage average for all tasks in the last 1 seconds ...
=====
```

Name	us/sec	%
idle	755423	100
monitor	13	0
wd	46	0
flash	0	0
dbg	6	0
boot	92	0
main	0	0
itc	0	0
tmr	588	0
ip_rx	211	0
scp	36	0
console	54	0
vlan	0	0
mac_mgr	38	0
mrp	0	0
vsrp	0	0
snms	71	0
rtm	640	0
rtm6	40	0
ip_tx	2478	0
rip	0	0
mpls	119	0
nht	0	0
mpls_glue	13	0
bgp	0	0
bgp_io	0	0
ospf	737	0
ospf_r_calc	0	0
isis	38	0
isis_spf	0	0
mcast	18	0
msdp	134	0
vrrp	0	0
ripng	0	0
ospf6	66	0
ospf6_rt	0	0
mcast6	7	0
bfd	0	0
l4	98	0
stp	0	0
gvrp_mgr	0	0
snmp	0	0
rmon	13	0
web	86	0
lacp	0	0
dot1x	0	0
dot1ag	7	0
hw_access	1049	0


```
ospf_msg_task      0          0
telnet_0           0          0
telnet_1           44         0
```

Syntax: `show cpu`

Displaying management module CPU usage

You can display the tasks handled by the management module and the amount of the management module CPU used by each task by entering the **show tasks** command at any level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# show tasks
Task Name  Pri  State  PC      Stack    Size  CPU Usage(%) task id  task vid
-----
idle 0      run  00001904 040560a0 256   66       0       0
monitor 20    susp 0000c658 0404bd80 8192  0        0       0
int 16     susp 0000c658 04051f90 16384 0        0       0
timer 15    susp 0000c658 04055f90 16384 0        0       0
dbg 30     susp 0000c658 0404df10 8192  0        0       0
flash 17    susp 0000c658 0409cf98 8192  0        0       0
wd 31      susp 0000c658 0409af80 8192  0        0       0
boot 17     susp 0000c658 041dbe30 65536 0        0       0
main 3      susp 0000c658 2060cf38 65536 0        0       1
itc 6       susp 0000c658 20610af0 16384 0        0       1
tmr 5       susp 0000c658 206a7638 16384 0        0       1
ip_rx 5     susp 0000c658 206aef48 16384 0        0       1
scp 5       susp 0000c658 206b3638 16384 0        0       1
console 5   susp 0000c658 206bf628 32768 0        0       1
vlan 5     susp 0000c658 206c6628 16384 0        0       1
mac_mgr 5   susp 0000c658 206d5638 16384 0        0       1
mrp_mgr 5   susp 0000c658 206db638 16384 0        0       1
vsrp 5     susp 0000c658 206e1630 16384 0        0       1
snms 5     susp 0000c658 206e5638 16384 0        0       1
rtm 5      susp 0000c658 20756638 16384 0        0       1
ip_tx 5     run  0000c658 20763638 16384 0        0       1
mcast 5    susp 0000c658 20767638 16384 0        0       1
l4 5       susp 0000c658 2076b630 16384 0        0       1
stp 5      susp 0000c658 20970628 16384 0        0       1
gvrp_mgr 5  susp 0000c658 20979638 16384 0        0       1
snmp 5     susp 0000c658 20982638 32768 0        0       1
web 5      susp 0000c658 2098d638 32768 0        0       1
lACP 5     susp 0000c658 20991638 16384 0        0       1
hw_access 5 susp 0000c658 20996638 16384 0        0       1
telnet_0 5   run  0000c658 209db638 32768 0        0       1
```

Syntax: `show tasks`

Examine the CPU Usage (%) field to determine the percentage of management module CPU used by each task.

NOTE

The total CPU usage may not add up to 100 percent. The total may not include resources used by the management processes.

A problem could exist if the CPU usage is distributed unevenly to one task, other than the idle task, for a prolonged period. If this situation occurs, contact Brocade Technical Support for assistance.

Removing MAC address entries

You can remove the following learned MAC address entries from the system MAC address table:

- All MAC address entries
- All MAC address entries for a specified interface module
- All MAC address entries for a specified Ethernet port
- All MAC address entries for a specified VLAN
- A specified MAC address entry in all VLANs

For example, to remove entries for the MAC address 000d.cb80.00d0 in all VLANs, enter the following command at the Privileged EXEC level of the CLI.

```
Brocade# clear mac-address 000d.cb80.00d0
```

Syntax: **clear mac-address** <mac-address> [**ethernet** <slot-num>/<port-num>] | [**module** <slot-num>] | **vlan** <number>

- If you enter the **clear mac-address** command without any parameters, the software removes all MAC entries.
- Use the <mac-address> parameter to remove a specified MAC address from all VLANs. Specify the MAC address in the following format: HHHH.HHHH.HHHH.
- Use the **ethernet** <slot-num>/<port-num> parameter to remove all MAC addresses for a specified Ethernet port. For the <slot> parameter, enter the number of the device slot in which the Ethernet interface module is installed. For the <port> parameter, enter the Ethernet port for which to remove all MAC addresses.
- Use the **module** <slot-num> parameter to remove all MAC addresses for an interface module in a specified device slot.
- Use the **vlan** <number> parameter to remove all MAC addresses for a specified VLAN.

Maintenance and Field Replacement

This chapter describes how to perform any required maintenance on your device. It also describes how to install the following field-replaceable hardware:

- Management modules
- Compact flash cards in management modules
- Interface modules
- Switch fabric modules
- Fiber optic transceivers
- Fans
- Power supplies
- Fan deflectors
- Air filters

Hardware maintenance schedule



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The procedures in this manual are for qualified service personnel.

Brocade routers require minimal maintenance for hardware components. It is recommended that you perform the following regular maintenance tasks:

- Clean the fiber-optic connectors on a fiber-optic transceiver port and the connected fiber cable each time you disconnect the cable.
- Replace the air filters quarterly.

You can also replace the following hardware components, as needed:

- All modules (management, interface, and switch fabric).
- Fiber-optic transceivers.
- AC or DC power supplies.
- Fan assemblies.

NOTE

The management, interface, and switch fabric modules are dedicated, which means that you must install them in Brocade routers only. If you install these modules in another Brocade device or you install a module intended for another Brocade device in a Brocade router, the device and modules will not function properly.

Replacing a management module

For instructions on how to install or replace modules, refer to the module installation section in the installation chapter for your router model.

Replacing the Compact Flash Card in an MR2 management module

MR2 management modules allow users to insert an additional 2 Gbps compact flash card. To install the card, you need a flat head Phillips screw driver. Refer to [Figure 228](#) to see where the slot card should be placed.

NOTE

MR and MR2 management modules should not be used together in the same chassis.

Please read the Hardware Installation Notes that came with your hardware before installing the MR2.

The internal compact flash card cannot be accessed for removal or replacement.

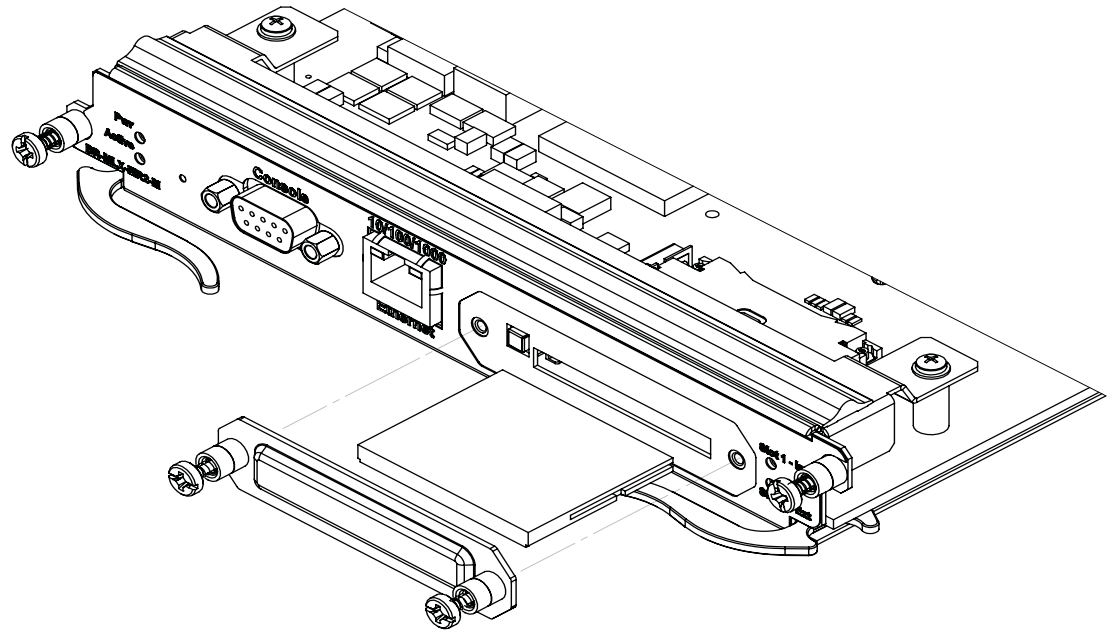
To obtain a replacement or a new compact flash card, contact Brocade technical support.

To install a compact flash card in an MR2 management module:

1. Remove the two screws holding the compact flash card cover in place using a flat head Phillips screw driver.

Put the screws and cover plate aside; you will need to reattach the cover using the screws after installing the card.
2. Slide the compact flash card into the slot.
3. Reattach the cover plate using the two screws and screwdriver.

FIGURE 228 Inserting a compact flash card in the MR2 management module



Replacing an interface module

You can remove or replace interface modules while the router is powered on and running. For more information on module slot locations, refer to [Chapter 1, “Product Overview”](#).

NOTE

It is not recommended that you hot-swap an interface module that is running a software image older or newer than the image on the management module. Although the management module will attempt to sync the application image on the interface module, it may not be able to sync older FPGA images. In this case the interface module may attempt to continuously reload. Always upgrade or downgrade the FPGA images on replacement interface modules to match the software version on the management module before you install the interface modules in your device.

For information about how to install a new or replacement module, refer to the installation chapter for your router model.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a component, allow a minimum of two seconds after a component has been removed before inserting a replacement component in the same slot.

Removing and replacing an interface module

To remove or replace an interface module, see the module instructions in the installation chapter that is appropriate for your router model.

8 Replacing a switch fabric module

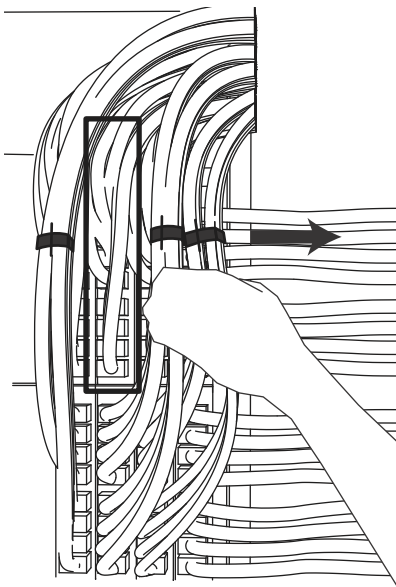
For 16-slot routers, if you insert a module into a slot where the fan speed for a previous module was manually configured, you will need to change the fan speed back to auto. For example, if the fan speed was manually configured to “slow”, and you are installing a module that requires more cooling power, the “slow” setting will cause the module to overheat. To configure the fan speed to auto, enter the following command:

```
Brocade# set-fan-speed auto
```

Syntax: set-fan-speed auto

Due to the high cable capacity of 32-slot routers, cable bundles can be very dense. The design of the cable management system allows you to access interface modules in the top row of the upper card cage without having to disconnect cables from the bottom row of the same card cage. Simply move the cable bundles from the lower card cage to the side, as shown in [Figure 229](#).

FIGURE 229 Accessing the interface modules on a fully-loaded 32-slot chassis



Replacing a switch fabric module

You can replace a switch fabric module while the router is powered on and running. For more information on switch fabric slot locations, refer to “[Switch fabric modules](#)” on page 48. For installation instructions for switch fabric modules, see the installation chapter that is appropriate for your router model.



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a component, please allow a minimum of two seconds after the old component has been removed before inserting a replacement component in the same slot.

For a graceful shutdown of the links, it is recommended that you disable the switch fabric module before removing it from the device. It is also recommended that you remove or replace switch fabric modules one at a time. If you need to remove all of the switch fabric modules at the same time, you must shut down the router and remove the power source.

Replacing a fiber-optic transceiver

You can replace a fiber-optic transceiver in a 10 Gigabit Ethernet port while the device is powered on and running.



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All fiber optics interfaces use Class 1 lasers.



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Before removing a fiber-optic transceiver, have the following items available:

- The protective covering that you removed from the fiber-optic transceiver port when you initially installed the module
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router chassis.



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For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

To replace a fiber-optic transceiver in a 10 Gbps Ethernet port, perform the following steps:

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector located on the front of the router.
2. Disconnect the two fiber cable connectors from the port connectors.
3. Replace the protective cover on the port connectors.
4. Pull down the latch on the front of the transceiver.
5. Pull the transceiver out of the port and place it in an anti-static bag for storage.
6. Remove the new transceiver from the protective packaging.
7. Insert the fiber-optic transceiver into the port until it clicks into place. Fiber-optic transceivers are keyed to prevent incorrect insertion.

Cabling a fiber-optic transceiver

To cable a fiber-optic transceiver, perform the following steps:

1. Before cabling a fiber-optic transceiver, it is strongly recommended that you clean the cable connectors and the port connectors. For more information, refer to [“Replacing a management module”](#) on page 350.
2. Gently insert the two cable connectors (a tab on each connector should face upward) into the port connectors until the tabs lock into place.

Replacing a power supply

You can replace a power supply while the device is powered on and running. For the location of the power supplies (AC or DC) refer to [Chapter 1, “Product Overview”](#).



CAUTION

If you are hot-swapping a module, power supply, or fan tray, allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.

Determining which power supply failed

To determine which power supply has failed, enter the **show chassis** command at any CLI command prompt.

```
Brocade# show chassis
```

This command displays status information for the fans and power supplies, and temperature readings for various components in the device. The power supplies are numbered in the display. Refer to [“Displaying device status and temperature readings”](#) on page 324 for more information.

If a power supply has failed, the display indicates “Installed (Failed)” and identifies the slot in which the failed power supply is installed.

Setting the threshold for power supply monitoring

The **power-supply monitoring threshold** command monitors the power supply state, and indicates when a power supply will shut down due to failure.

To set a threshold value for power supply monitoring, enter the following command.

```
Brocade(config)#power-supply monitoring threshold 3
A Power Supply will be Shutdown if it fails 3 times within an Hour
```

The power supply will flap three times within an hour, after which the power supply will automatically shut down.

Syntax: [no] power-supply monitoring [threshold <decimal>]

The <decimal> variable specifies the number of flaps within an hour after which a power supply will automatically shutdown. The threshold range is from 0 through 32. The default value is 5. A value of 0 disables the power supply auto-shutdown on flapping.

NOTE

A threshold value of 0 will not automatically shutdown a power supply due to failures.

For Syslog messages, please refer to *Appendix A, Using Syslog in the Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron Family Configuration Guide*.

Clearing power supply failure timestamps

Use the **power-supply monitoring clear** command to clear all collected failure timestamps for a given power supply, or for all available power supplies.

To clear all collected failure timestamps for a power supply, enter the following command.

```
Brocade(config)# power-supply monitoring clear 1
This will clear all collected failure timestamps for the Power Supply # 1
Are you sure? (enter 'y' or 'n'): y
```

To clear all collected failure timestamps for all available power supplies, enter the following command.

```
Brocade(config)# power-supply monitoring clear all
This will clear all collected failure timestamps for all available Power Supplies
Are you sure? (enter 'y' or 'n'): y
```

You are asked to verify this command by entering “yes” or “no.”

Syntax: **power-supply monitoring clear** <decimal | all>]

By default, no power-supply monitoring is configured.

The <decimal> variable specifies a power supply number, The **all** keyword clears all available power supplies.

Displaying power supply monitoring timestamps

To display timestamps for failures on any power supply, enter the following command.

```
Brocade# show power-supply-monitoring
```

	PS-1	PS-2	PS-3	PS-4	PS-5	PS-6	PS-7	PS-8
1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The **show power-supply-monitoring** command displays the last 32 recorded failure timestamps for a power supply. The current configured power supply monitoring threshold value is also displayed at the end of the output.

Syntax: **show power-supply-monitoring**

Enabling a power supply shutdown

The **power-off power-supply** command allows you to shut down a power supply manually.

To shut down a power supply, enter the following command.

```
Brocade# power-off power-supply 3
This will Shutdown The Power Supply # 3
Are you sure? (enter 'y' or 'n'): y
ERROR: Power Supply # 3 is the Last Available in the system and will not be
shutdown.
To force the shutdown, please use keyword "forced"
```

Syntax: **power-off power-supply** [**forced**] <decimal>

The **power-supply** keyword allows you to shut down a power supply.

The <decimal> variable specifies a power supply index number.

The forced option forces the last power supply available in the system to shut down. The CLI will not shut down the last power supply unless the **forced** option is used.

Powering on the power supply through the CLI

Use the **power-on power-supply** command to turn on a power supply that has been shut down.

A power supply will shut down due to flapping, or if a shutdown is enabled manually using the **power-off power-supply** command. Refer to [“Enabling a power supply shutdown”](#) on page 356.

To turn on a power supply that has shut down, enter the following command.

```
Brocade# power-on power-supply 1
AC Power Supply 1 is OK
```

The output example displays the status for power supply 1 as OK.

NOTE

If a power supply has shut down, power to the interface module will be lost. There will not be enough power remaining in the system.

Syntax: **power-on** [power-supply <decimal>]

The <decimal> variable specifies a power supply index number.

Replacing a power supply

To replace a power supply, have the following items available:

- A new power supply (AC or DC), which you can order from Brocade
- A small flat-blade or Phillips screwdriver (Brocade MLX-4 only)



DANGER

The power supplies are hot swappable, which means they can be removed and replaced while the device is powered on and running. However, Brocade recommends that you disconnect the power supply from its power source before removing and replacing the supply. The device can be

running while a power supply is being removed and replaced, but the power supply itself should not be connected to a power source. Otherwise, you could be injured or the power supply or other parts of the device could be damaged.

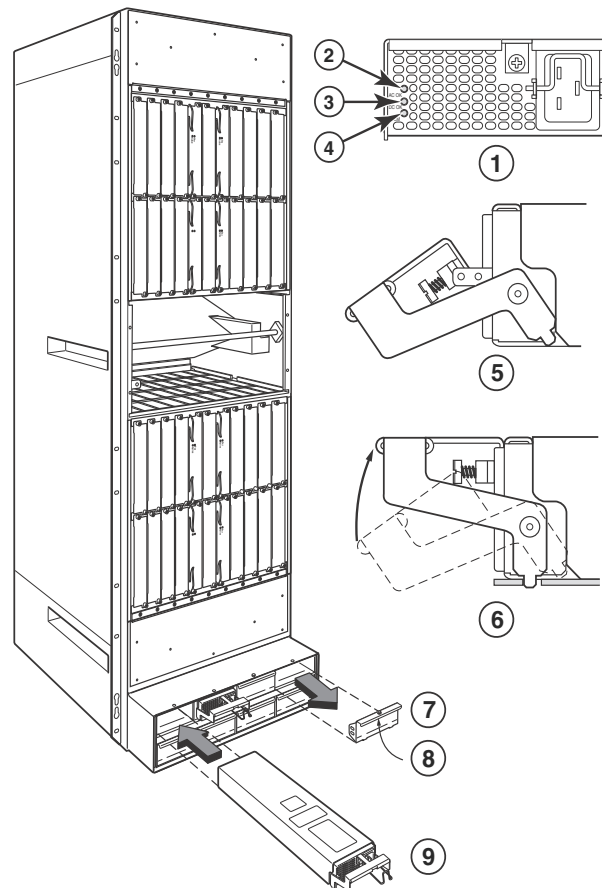
**DANGER**

The front panel of a power supply includes a handle that locks the power supply in the device. This handle is a locking mechanism only and should not be used to lift and carry the power supply. You may sustain physical injury or harm if you attempt to lift and carry a power supply using the locking handle.

1. Disconnect the power supply from the power source.
2. Disconnect the power cables from the power supply.
3. Remove the power supply from the device:
 - For a 4-slot device: Use the screwdriver to loosen the two screws on both sides of the power supply faceplate. Then pull the ejectors forward until the power supply disconnects from the backplane.
 - For an 8-slot or 16-slot device: Pull up on the plunger on the faceplate and pull the handle toward you until the power supply is released.
 - For a 32-slot device: Make sure the captured screw underneath the latch handle on the power supply faceplate is loose. Pull down on the latch handle and curl your fingers over the handle. Pull the handle straight out toward you to unlock the power supply (see [Figure 230](#)).

Pull the power supply out of the device.

FIGURE 230 Removing and replacing a power supply in a 32-slot device.



- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Power supply indicators | 6 | Latch handle locked |
| 2 | AC OK | 7 | Power supply blank cover |
| 3 | DC OK | 8 | Pull down on plunger to remove |
| 4 | ALM | 9 | Power supply |
| 5 | Latch handle open | | |

4. Insert the new power supply into the empty power supply slot, using the guides provided on either side of the slot.



CAUTION

Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.

5. After you insert the power supply, push gently on the power supply faceplate until the power supply is fully seated.
6. Pull up on the handle on the power supply faceplate to lock the power supply in place.

7. For a 4-slot device only, use the screwdriver to secure the two screws on either side of the power supply faceplate.
8. For a 2400W DC power supply only, crimp the #4 AWG power supply wire in the power lugs.
9. For a 3000W DC power supply only, crimp the #2 AWG power supply wire in the power lugs.
10. Connect the AC power cord or DC power lugs to the power supply faceplate.
11. Connect the power to the AC or DC source.

LEDs on the power supply faceplate show the status of the power supply with the following colors:

- For a DC supply, the DC IN and DC OUT LEDs should be green, indicating the power supply is providing power to the device components.
- For an AC supply, the AC OK and DC OK LEDs should be green, indicating the power supply is providing power to the device components (refer to [Figure 230](#)).
- If the ALM LED is lit (amber), the power supply has failed.

For information about troubleshooting this problem, refer to [Table 39](#) on page 229.

Replacing fan assemblies

You can replace a fan or a fan control module while the router is powered on and running. The fans and fan control modules are located on the rear panel of the router.

NOTE

Fan trays are hot swappable. However, a hot-swap procedure should be completed within five minutes so the device will continue to function correctly without any fans. It is recommended that you disconnect the power supply from AC or DC power before installing or removing the fan tray.

Replacing fan assemblies in all 32-slot routers

This section describes how to replace fan assemblies in MLXe, MLX, and XMR 32-slot routers.



CAUTION

Removing the rear fan modules on a 32-slot router provides access to bus bars and backplane. Avoid contact with these parts. There are hazardous energy levels at these locations.

A 32-slot router has ten fan assemblies located at the rear of the router. They are numbered as indicated in [Figure 231](#).

You can remove and replace a fan assembly while the router is powered on and running.



CAUTION

To avoid overheating of the router, remove one fan assembly at a time, and replace it promptly. Wait for the LED on the fan assembly being replaced to turn green before replacing another fan assembly. Do not remove all fans from the device at once.

8 Replacing fan assemblies

Before replacing a fan assembly, have the following items available:

- A new fan assembly, which you can order from Brocade
- A small flat-blade screwdriver
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the front of the device.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

Use the following steps to replace a fan assembly.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router.
2. Using the screwdriver, remove the screws that secure the fan assembly faceplate to the rear of the router.
3. Remove the fan assembly by grasping the handle on the faceplate and pulling the assembly toward you as shown in [Figure 232](#). Pulling the fan assembly unseats the fan connector from the device.



DANGER

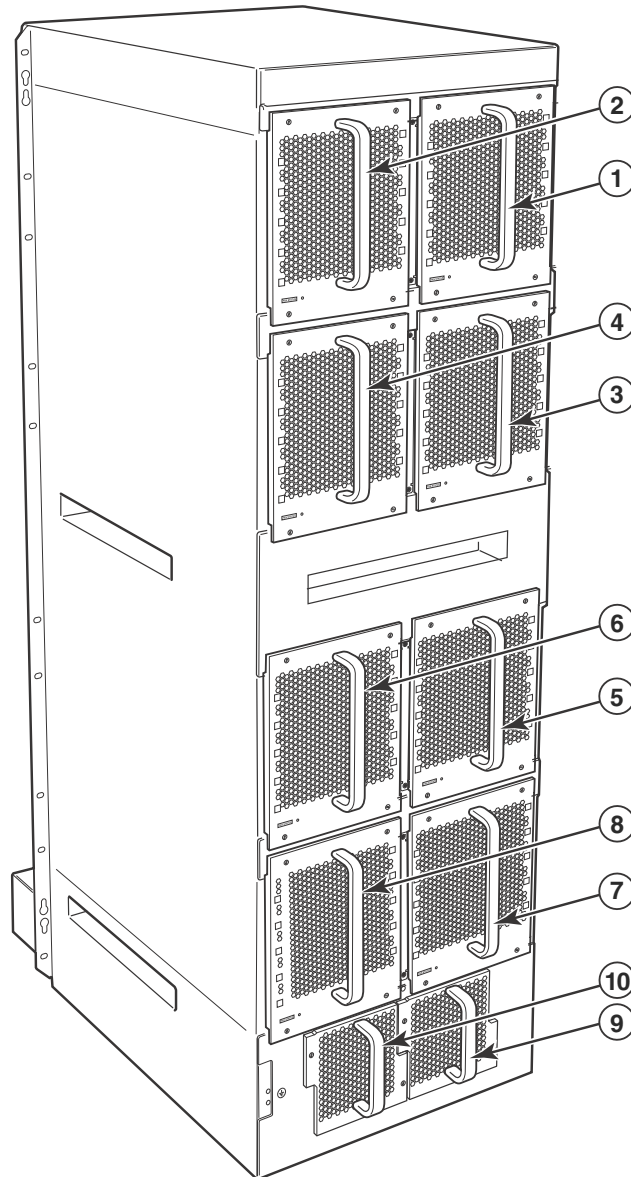
The 32-slot router fan assembly is heavy and will be off-balance as you remove it. Use both hands on the handle.



DANGER

Be careful not to insert your fingers into the fan while removing it from the device. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.

FIGURE 231 32-slot router fan assemblies



- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Fan module 1 | 6 Fan module 6 |
| 2 Fan module 2 | 7 Fan module 7 |
| 3 Fan module 3 | 8 Fan module 8 |
| 4 Fan module 4 | 9 Fan module 9 |
| 5 Fan module 5 | 10 Fan module 10 |

4. Insert the new fan assembly into the fan slot and push the assembly in until the faceplate is flush with the router. Pushing the fan assembly in seats the fan connector in the router connector.
5. Secure the fan assembly to the router by replacing and tightening the four screws (on the upper eight fan assemblies) and the two screws (on the lower two fan assemblies).

6. Check the fan status LED in the lower left corner of the faceplate. It will light red momentarily when power is applied, then change to green when the fan comes up to speed.
7. Access the CLI, and enter the **show chassis** command to verify that the fan is operating normally.

Replacing fan assemblies in 16-slot routers

Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 16-slot routers have one fan assembly accessible from the front of the router and two assemblies accessible from the rear of the router.

Brocade MLXe 16-slot routers have two fan assemblies accessible from the rear of the router.

You can remove and replace a fan assembly while the router is powered on and running.



CAUTION

To avoid overheating of the 16-slot router, remove one fan assembly at a time, and replace it promptly. Do not remove all fans from the device at once.

To replace a fan assembly, you need the following:

- A new fan assembly, which you can order from Brocade.
- A small flat-blade screwdriver.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

Replacing the rear fan assemblies in 16-slot routers

The instructions for replacing the rear fan assemblies in the 16-slot router apply to both standard) and high-speed fan assemblies.

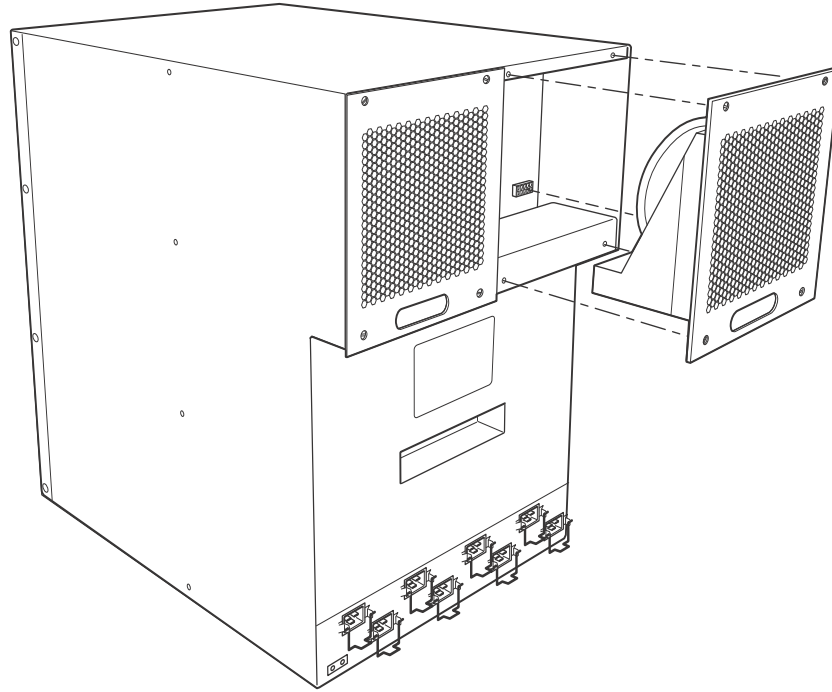
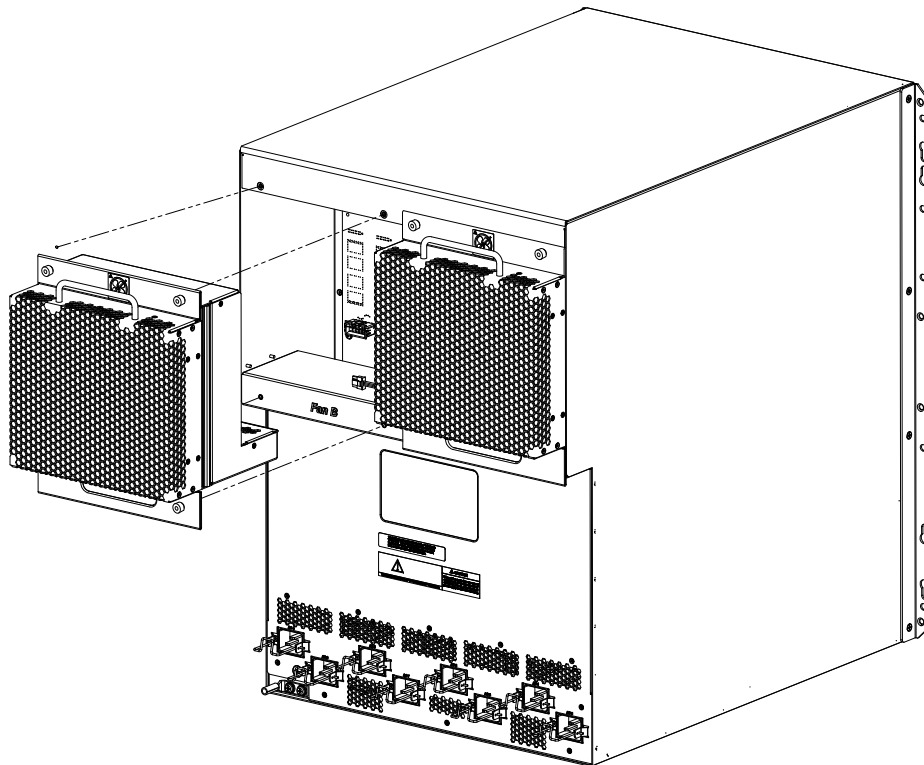
Perform these steps to replace a rear fan assembly.

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router.
2. Loosen the four captive screws that secure the fan assembly to the router.
3. Remove the fan by inserting your fingers underneath the fan assembly and pulling the assembly toward you as shown in [Figure 232](#) and [Figure](#) . Pulling the fan assembly unseats the fan connector from the router connector.



DANGER

Be careful not to insert your fingers into the fan while removing it. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.

FIGURE 232 Replacing a rear fan assembly from a MLX or XMR 16-slot router**FIGURE 233** Replacing a fan assembly in a MLXe 16-slot router

4. Insert the new fan assembly into the slot and push the assembly in until the faceplate is flush with the device. Pushing the assembly in seats the fan connector with the device connector.
5. Secure the fan assembly to the device by tightening the four captive screws.
6. Access the CLI, and enter the **show chassis** command to verify that both fans are operating normally.

Front fan assembly replacement steps

Perform the following steps to replace a fan assembly.

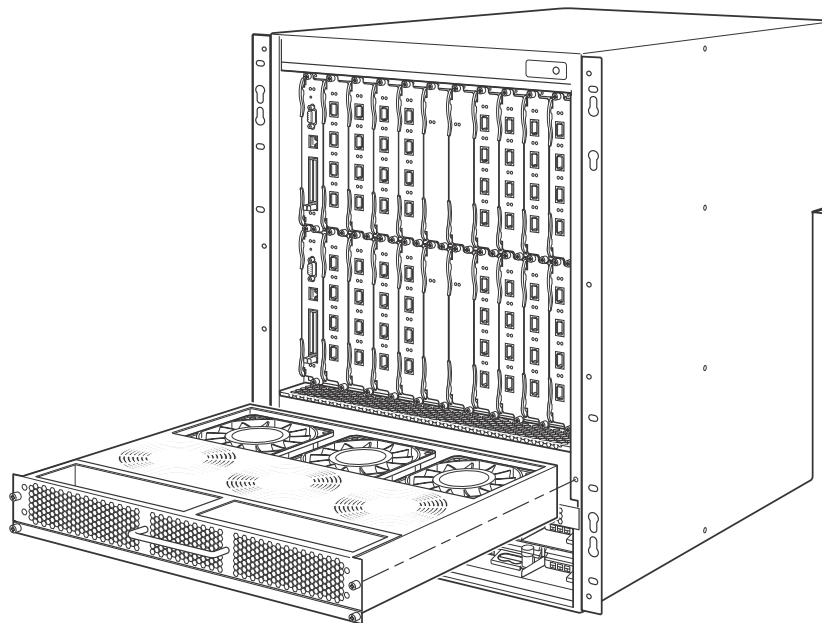
1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector located on the front of the router.
2. Using the flat-blade screwdriver, loosen the four captive screws that secure the fan assembly to the front of the router.
3. Grasp the handle on the fan assembly and pull it toward you as shown in [Figure 234](#). Pulling the fan assembly unseats the assembly connector from the router connector.



DANGER

Be careful not to accidentally insert your fingers into the fan while removing it. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.

FIGURE 234 Replacing a front fan assembly from an MLX or XMR 16-slot router



4. Insert the new fan assembly into the slot and push the assembly in until the faceplate is flush with the device. Pushing the assembly in seats the fan connector with the device connector.
5. Tighten the four captive screws to secure the fan to the device.
6. Access the CLI, and enter the **show chassis** command to verify that the fans are operating normally.

Replacing the fan tray assembly in 4-slot and 8-slot routers

The fan tray assembly on Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 4-slot and 8-slot routers is accessible from the front of the device. Fan tray assemblies for Brocade MLXe 4-slot and 8-slot routers are accessible from the back of the device.

You can remove and replace a fan tray assembly while the router is powered on and running.

To replace a fan tray assembly, have these items available:

- A new fan tray assembly, which you can order from Brocade.
- An ESD wrist strap with a plug for connection to the ESD connector on the router.



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

NOTE

If you did not remove the extra shipment screws from the router during installation, you will not be able to remove the fan tray assembly. You will need to remove the router from the rack to remove the shipping screws, (refer to the installation chapter appropriate for your router model) before you can remove the fan tray assembly.

Follow these steps to replace fan tray assemblies in 4-slot routers.

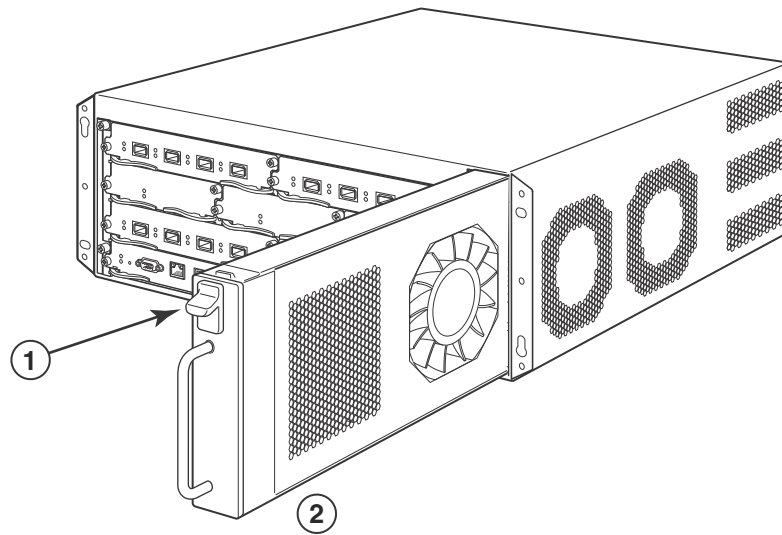
1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router.
2. To remove the fan tray assembly from the router, push down on the latch release with your thumb, grasp the handle, and pull it toward you as shown in [Figure 235](#), [Figure 236](#), [Figure 237](#) and [Figure 238](#). Pulling the assembly unseats the fan tray assembly connector from a router connector.



DANGER

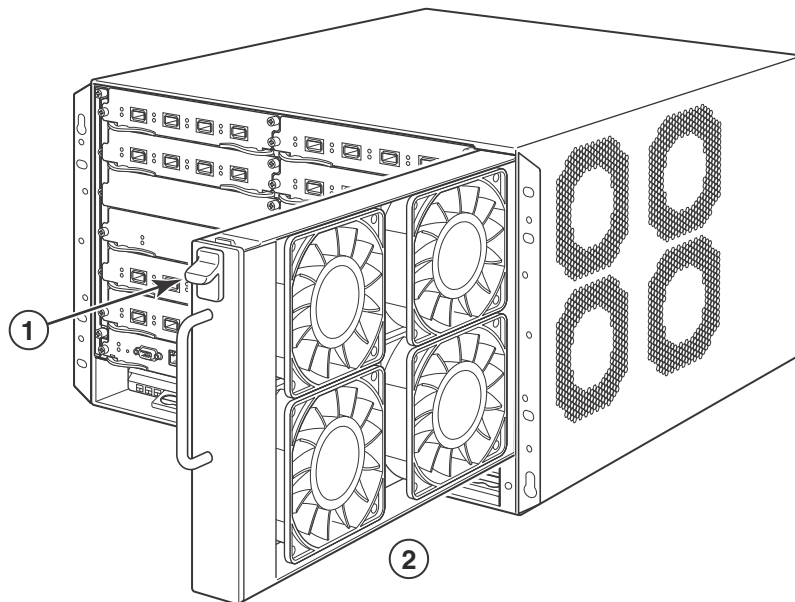
Be careful not to insert your fingers into the fan while removing it. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.

FIGURE 235 Replacing a fan tray assembly in a Brocade MLX or Brocade NetIron XMR 4-slot router.



1 Latch release 2 Fan tray assembly

FIGURE 236 Replacing a fan tray assembly in a Brocade MLX or Brocade NetIron XMR 8-slot router.



1 Latch release 2 Fan tray assembly

FIGURE 237 Replacing the fan assembly in a Brocade MLXe 4-slot router

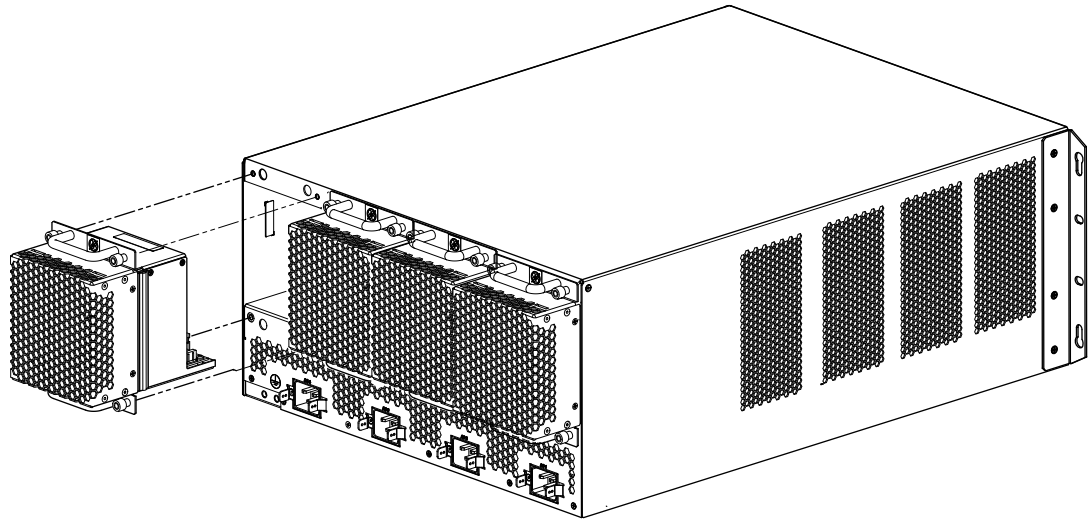
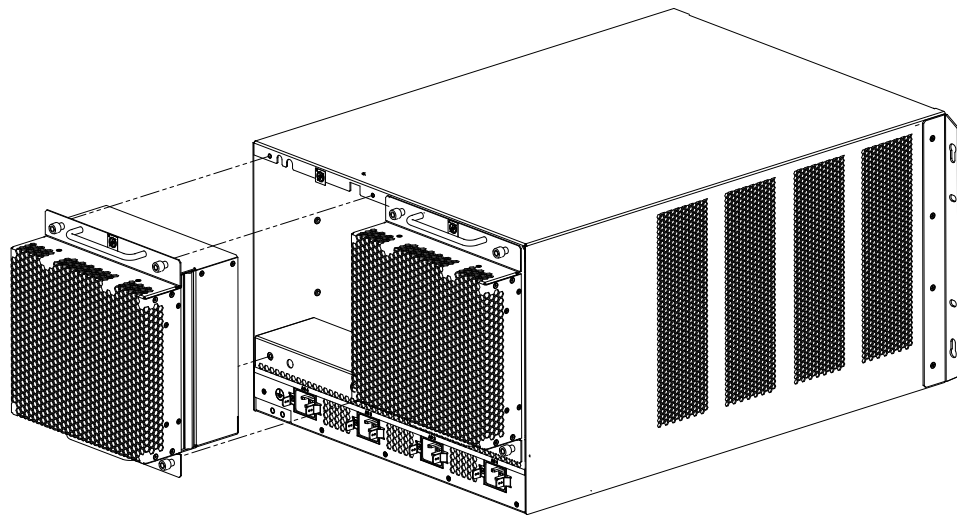


FIGURE 238 Replacing the fan assembly in a Brocade MLXe 8-slot router



3. Insert the new fan assembly into the fan slot and push the enclosure in until the faceplate is flush with the router. Pushing the enclosure in seats the fan connector with the router connector.
4. Tighten the four captive screws to secure the fan to the router.
5. Access the CLI, and enter the **show chassis** command to verify that the fans are operating normally.

Replacing the air filters

It is strongly recommended that routers be installed in environments that have minimal dust and airborne contaminants. If routers are installed in environments where dust or other airborne contaminants may be present, air filters should be inspected and replaced as needed. Maintaining clean air filters ensures optimal airflow through the devices.

You can replace the air filters while a router is powered on and running. Before performing this task, have these items available:

- A 7/64 inch hex head screwdriver
- Replacement air filters, which you can order from Brocade

Replacing the air filters in 32-slot routers

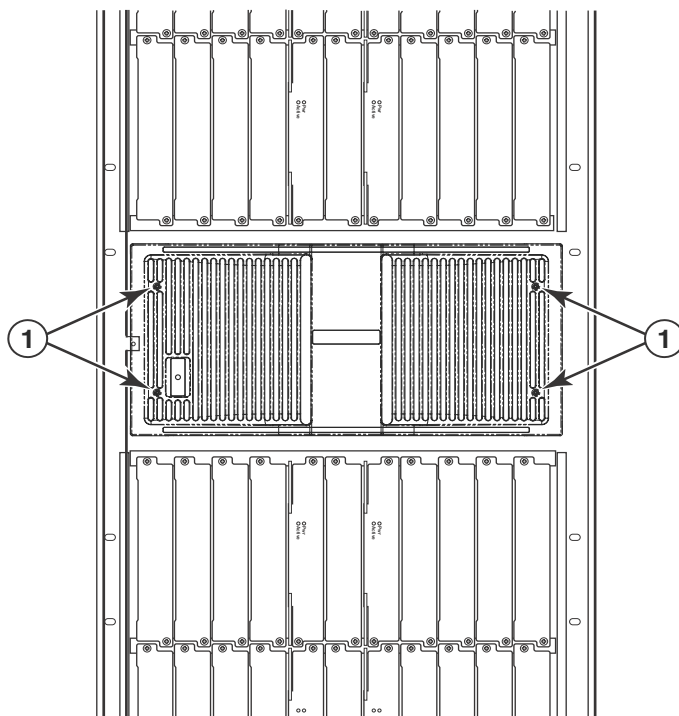
The two air filters in 32-slot routers are located between the upper and lower card cages. To replace an air filter, perform these steps.

NOTE

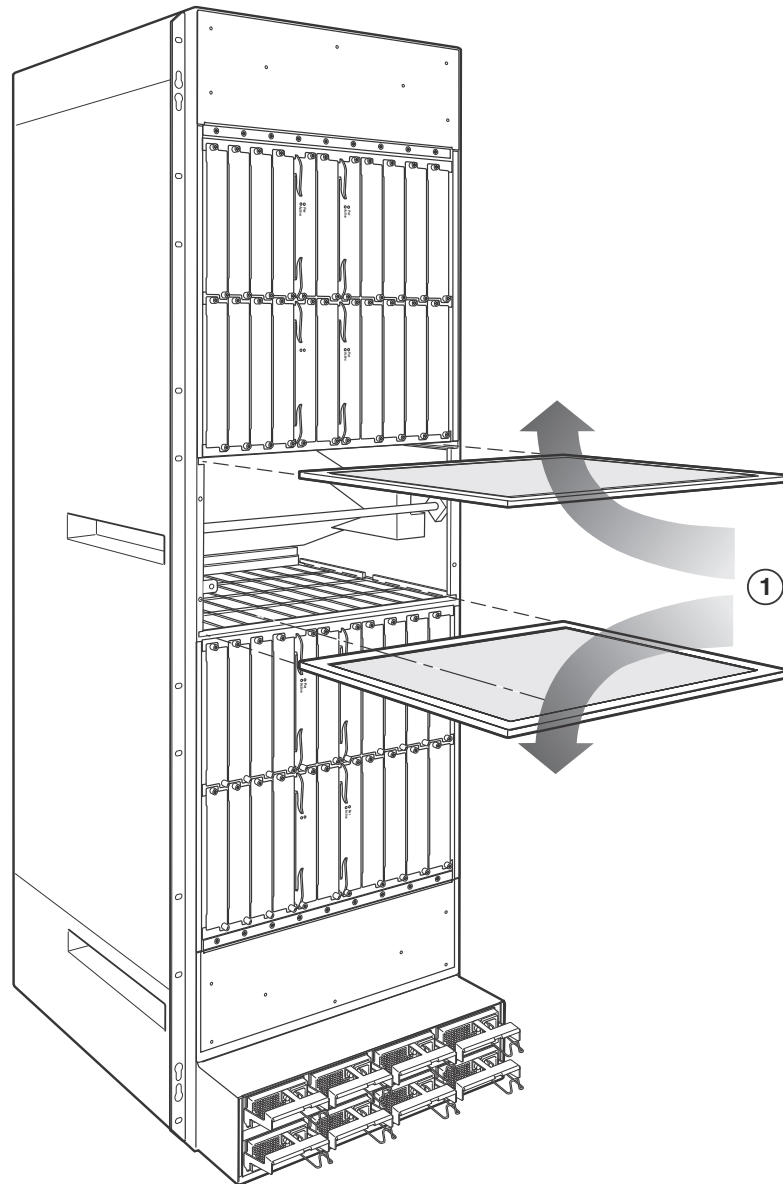
Air filters for 32-slot routers are marked with a directional arrow to indicate proper alignment for the direction of airflow in the device. The upper filter should be inserted with the arrow pointing up, and the lower filter should be inserted with the arrow pointing down.

1. From the front of the router, remove the air inlet cover by unscrewing the four captive screws with a 7/64 inch hex head screwdriver, as shown in [Figure 239](#).

FIGURE 239 32-slot router air inlet panel.



1. Captive screws
2. Remove the old air filter by pulling it straight out from the router, as shown in [Figure 240](#).
3. Insert a new filter, being careful that it aligns within the narrow channel.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to replace the second filter.
5. Replace the air inlet cover and tighten the four captive screws to secure the air filter to the router.

FIGURE 240 Air filter removal and replacement for 32-slot routers

- 1 Direction of airflow in device

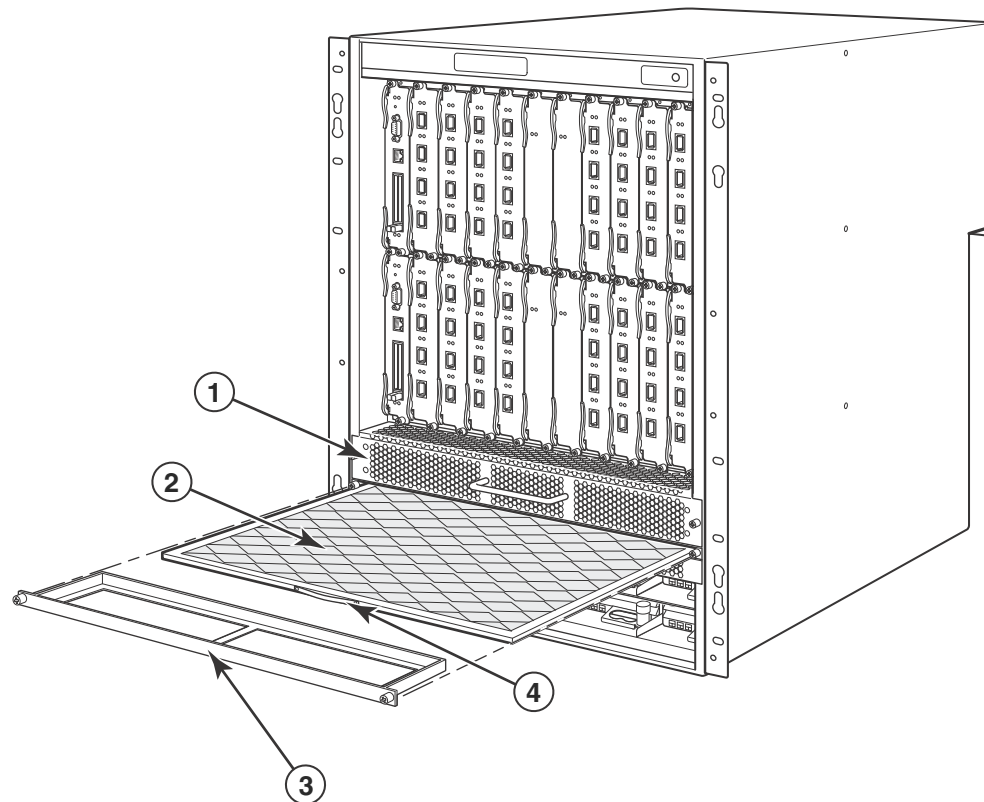
Replacing the air filter in Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 16-slot routers

Follow these steps to replace the air filter in a Brocade MLX or Brocade NetIron XMR 16-slot router.

1. Loosen the two screws in the front of the filter retainer.
2. Pull the filter retainer away from the router as shown in [Figure 241](#).

There is a hook on the back of the retainer that is attached to the grab-strap. As you pull the retainer out, the filter is pulled along with it.

FIGURE 241 Air filter removal and replacement for Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR16-slot routers



- | | | |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Fan tray | 3 Filter retainer | 5 Airflow direction |
| 2 Filter | 4 Filter grab-strap | |

3. Unhook the filter retainer from the air filter and discard the used filter.
4. Partially insert the replacement air filter by sliding it along the metal guides.

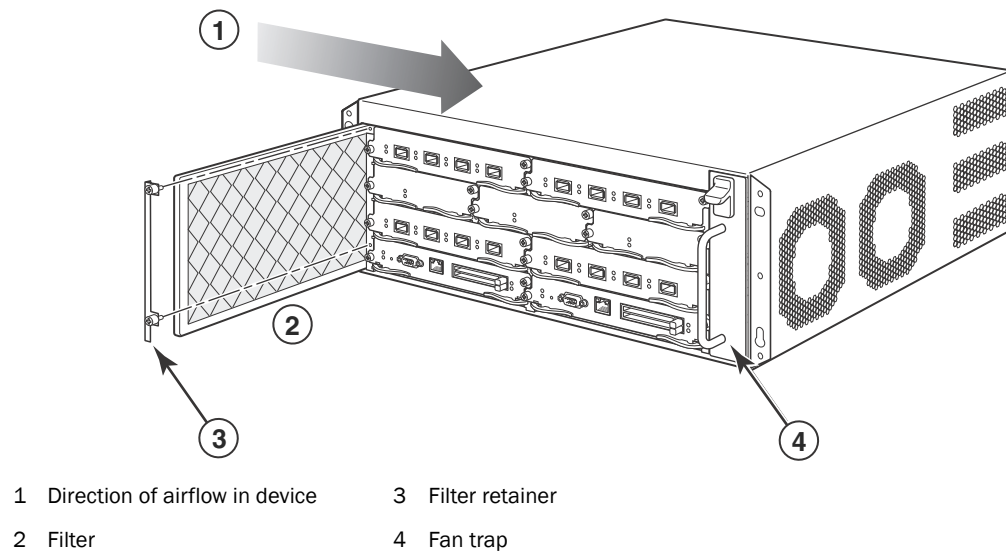
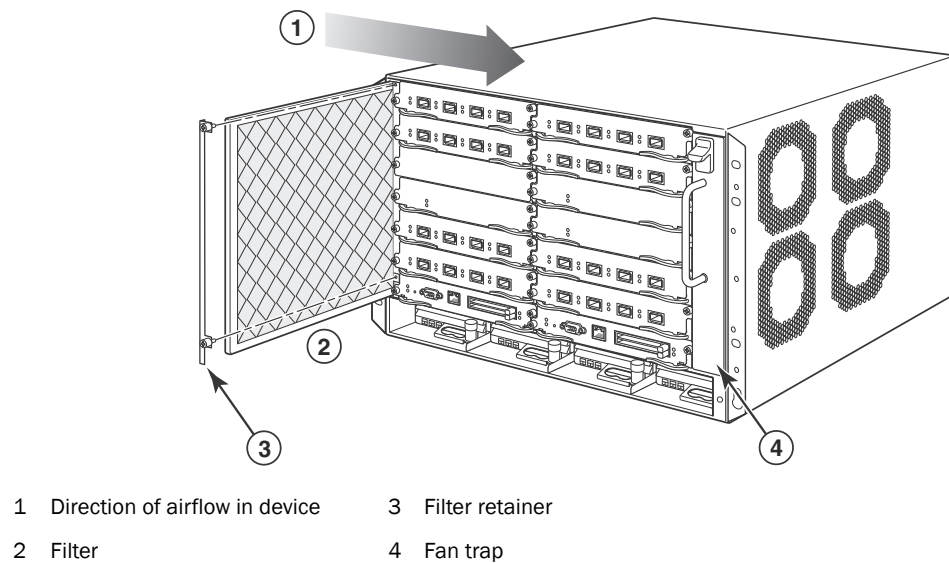
The filter is marked with an arrow that indicates how the filter should be installed in relation to the direction of airflow in the router. Because air is pulled through the device, the arrow must point up towards the fan tray.

5. Attach the hook on the back of the filter retainer to the filter grab-strap.
6. Push the filter retainer into the router and tighten the two screws.

Replacing the air filter in Brocade MLX and Brocade NetIron XMR 4-slot and 8-slot routers

Follow these steps to replace the air filter in 4-slot and 8-slot routers.

1. Loosen the two screws in the front of the filter retainer.
2. Pull the filter retainer away from the router as shown in [Figure 242](#) or [Figure 243](#).

FIGURE 242 Air filter removal and replacement for a Brocade MLX or Brocade NetIron XMR 4-slot router.**FIGURE 243** Air filter removal and replacement for the 8-slot router.

3. Pull the old air filter out of the router and discard it.
4. Insert the replacement air filter by sliding it along the metal guides.

The filter is marked with an arrow that indicates how the filter should be installed for proper airflow in the device. Since air is pulled through the router, the arrow must point right towards the fan tray.

5. Push the filter retainer into the router and tighten the two screws.

Replacing the air filter in Brocade MLXe 4-slot and 8-slot routers

Follow these steps to replace the air filter in Brocade MLXe 4-slot and 8-slot routers.

1. Loosen the two screws in the front of the filter tray.
2. Pull the filter tray away from the router as shown in [Figure 244](#) or [Figure 245](#).

FIGURE 244 Replacing an air filter in a Brocade MLXe 4-slot router.

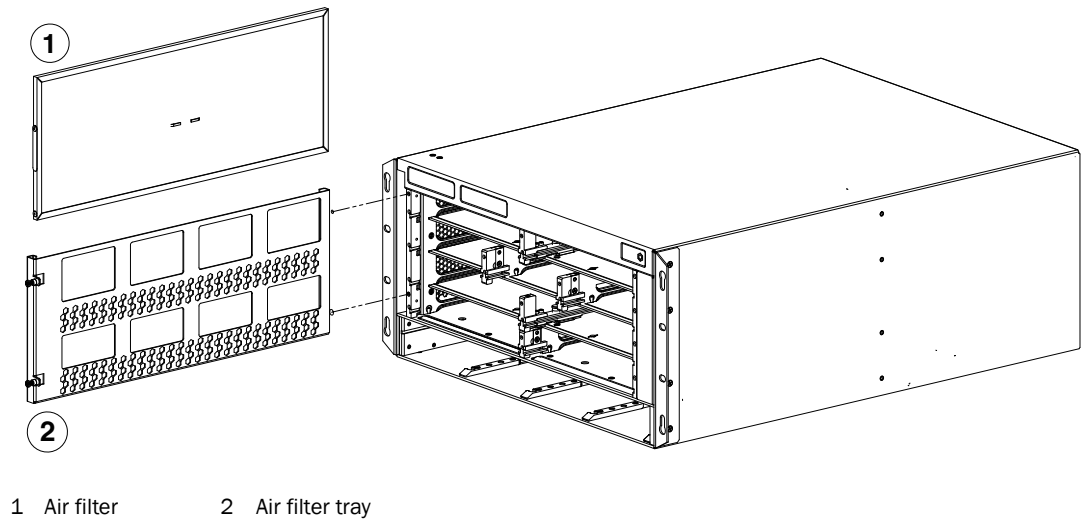
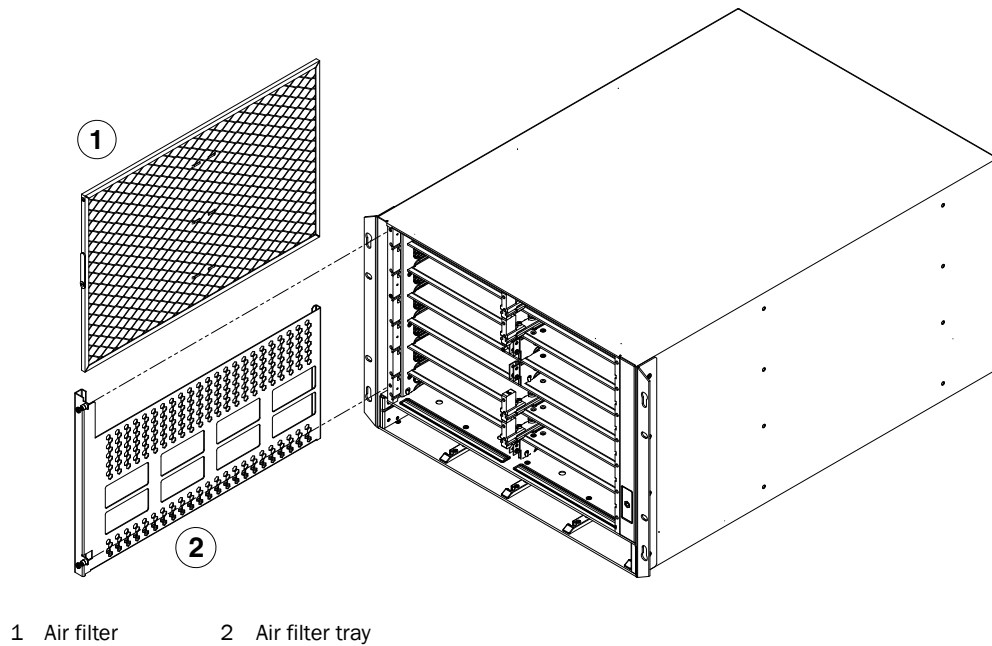


FIGURE 245 Air filter removal and replacement for the Brocade MLXe 8-slot router.



3. Remove the old air filter from the tray and discard it.
4. Insert the replacement air filter into the air filter tray.

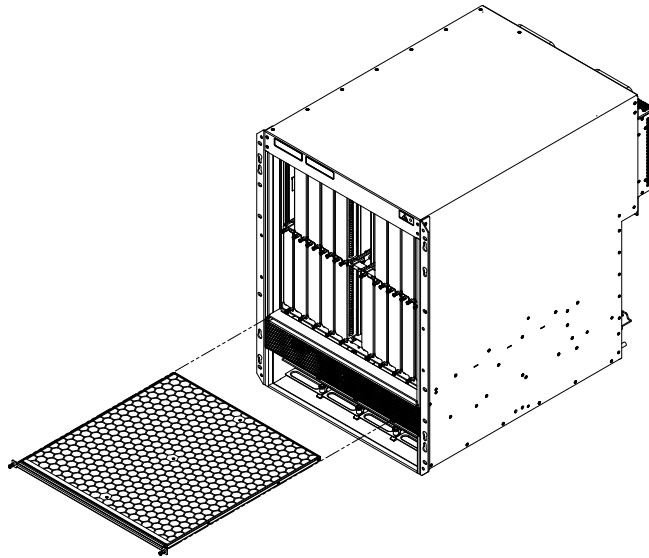
5. Replace the filter tray in the router and tighten the two screws.

Replacing the air filter in Brocade MLXe 16-slot routers

Follow these steps to replace the air filter in a Brocade MLXe 16-slot router.

1. Loosen the two screws in the front of the filter.
2. Pull the filter out of the router as shown in [Figure 246](#).

FIGURE 246 Replacing the air filter in a Brocade MLXe 16-slot routers



3. Remove the old filter from the chassis and discard the used filter.
4. Insert a new air filter into the filter slot and tighten the two screws.

Installing upward deflectors on fan assemblies

Before beginning this procedure, verify that you have the correct number of upward deflectors (part number 80-1004745-01). You can install up to eight deflectors on each router. You can remove each fan assembly while the router is running; however, you must not remove more than one fan assembly at any time to prevent the router from overheating.

NOTE

If the router is not receiving power, you can remove more than one fan assembly at a time.

It will take about one hour to complete this procedure for each Brocade MLX-32 or Brocade MLXe-32 router.

The following items are required for this procedure:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Small flathead screwdriver
- ESD wrist strap



DANGER

For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a 1 megohm series resistor.

Removing a fan assembly from the chassis

To remove a fan assembly from the chassis that is receiving power, complete the following steps:

1. Put on the ESD wrist strap and ground yourself by inserting the plug into the ESD connector on the router.
2. Depending on your router model (Brocade MLX-32 or Brocade MLXe-32) use the appropriate screwdriver to remove the screws that secure the fan assembly faceplate to the rear of the router.



DANGER

The 32-slot router fan assembly is heavy and will be off-balance as you remove it. Use both hands on the handle.



DANGER

Be careful not to insert your fingers into the fan while removing it from the device. The fan blades may still be spinning at a high speed.



CAUTION

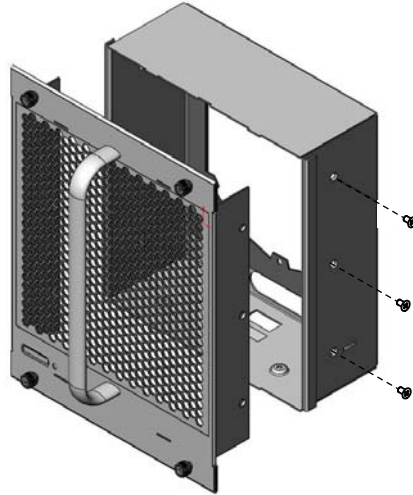
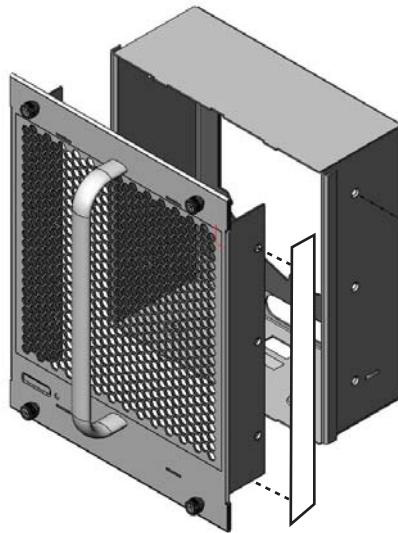
Removing the rear fan modules on a 32-slot router provides access to bus bars and the backplane. Avoid contact with these parts. Hazardous energy levels exist at these locations.

3. Remove the fan assembly by grasping the handle on the faceplate and pulling the fan assembly toward you. Pulling the fan assembly unseats the fan connector from the router.

Attaching the upward deflector

The upward deflector is placed between the fan assembly handle and the fan assembly faceplate. To install the upward deflector to each fan assembly, complete the following steps:

1. Using a Phillips screwdriver, detach the fan assembly faceplate by removing the three screws from each side of the fan assembly. Refer to [Figure 237](#) on page 367.
2. If present, remove and discard the tape that stabilizes louvers in some fan assembly models. When present, the tape is located on the right and left sides of the fan assembly.

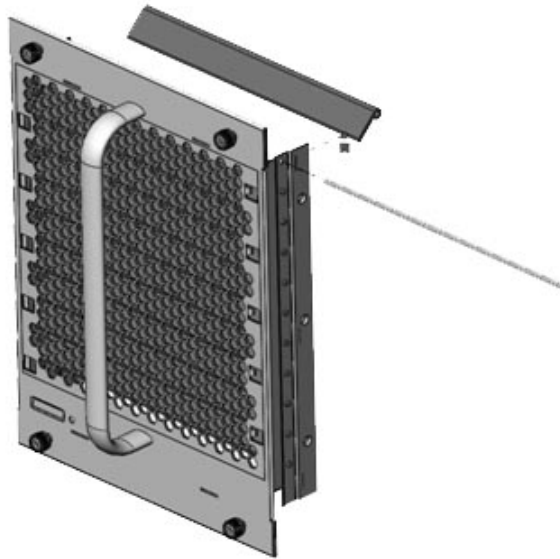
FIGURE 247 Removing the fan assembly faceplate**FIGURE 248** Removing tape from the fan assembly

3. If louvers are present inside the fan assembly faceplate, detach them by removing the 11 roll pins that secure the louvers to the inside of the fan assembly faceplate.

NOTE

Legacy Brocade MLX-32 fan assemblies may have louvers. Louvers are not present in Brocade MLXe-32 and newer Brocade MLX-32 fan assemblies.

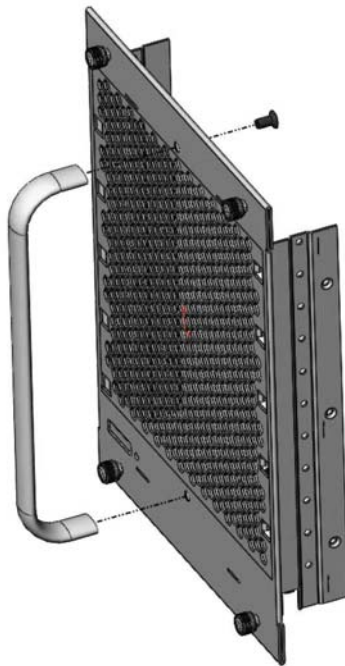
FIGURE 249 Removing the louver on a legacy chassis.



The louvers will fall out of the fan assembly faceplate as you pull out the roll pins. Refer to [Figure 249](#).

4. Remove the fan assembly handle by detaching the two screws from the inside of the fan assembly faceplate using a Phillips screwdriver. Refer to [Figure 250](#).

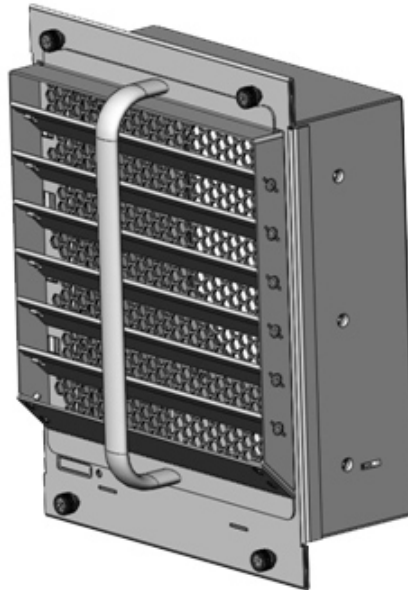
FIGURE 250 Handle removal



5. Orient the upward deflector on the fan assembly faceplate so that the exhaust will flow upward and the holes in the upward deflector align with the holes where the screws secure the handle to the fan assembly faceplate. Refer to [Figure 250](#) in step 4.

6. Place the handle over the upward deflector aligning the handle with the screw holes and secure the handle to the upward deflector and fan assembly faceplate with the two screws. Refer to [Figure 251](#).

FIGURE 251 Upward deflector oriented correctly between the handle and fan assembly faceplate



7. Re-attach the fan assembly faceplate to the fan assembly by securing three screws on each side.

NOTE

Replacing the tape is not required.

Reinstalling the modified fan assembly in the chassis

To reinstall the modified fan assembly, complete the following steps:

1. Insert the modified fan assembly into the fan slot and push the assembly in until the fan assembly faceplate is flush with the chassis. Pushing the fan assembly in seats the fan connector in the router connector.
2. Secure the fan assembly to the router by replacing and tightening the four screws.
3. Check the fan status LED in the lower left corner of the faceplate. It will glow red momentarily when power is applied, and then it will change to green when the fan comes up to speed.
4. To verify that the fan is operating correctly, access the CLI and enter the **show chassis** command.

8 Replacing fan assemblies

Hardware Specifications

This chapter describes hardware specifications for Brocade MLXe, Brocade MLX, and Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

Hardware specifications for Brocade MLXe routers

The following sections describe hardware specifications for Brocade MLXe routers.

Power specifications

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to Brocade MLXe-4, Brocade MLXe-8, and Brocade MLXe-16 routers:

- AC Input Rating: 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
 - 1200W Power Output for 1200W PSU (100-240V)
 - 1200W Power Output for 1800W PSU (100-180V)
 - 1800W Power Output for 1800W PSU (180-240V)
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 90 to 264V, 50/60 Hz
 - Inrush current <60A peak for any initial current surge or spike of 10mS or less at either cold or warm start. Any additional inrush current surges or spikes in the form of AC cycles or multiple AC cycles greater than 10mS and less than 150mS will be <25A peak.
- DC Input Rating: -48V
 - 30A maximum per power supply (1200W PSU)
 - 45A maximum per power supply (1800W PSU)
- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V
 - Inrush current <80A peak for any initial current surge or spike of 10mS or less at either cold or warm start.

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to the Brocade MLXe 32-slot routers:

- AC Input Rating: 200 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 180 to 264V
 - Inrush current <60A peak for any initial current surge or spike of 10mS or less at either cold or warm start. Any additional inrush current surges or spikes in the form of AC cycles or multiple AC cycles greater than 10mS and less than 150mS will be <25A peak.
- DC Input Rating: -48V
 - 60A maximum per power supply (2400W PSU)
 - 70A maximum per power supply (3000W PSU)

- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V
 - Inrush current <70A peak for any initial current surge or spike of 10mS or less at either cold or warm start.

NOTE

3000W power supplies do not support low line frequencies.

Table 52 lists power consumption, in watts, for Brocade MLXe router components.

TABLE 52 Maximum power consumption for Brocade MLXe router components

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
Management modules	
MR Management modules (MLXe-4, 8, and 16 routers)	30W
MR Management module (MLXe-32 routers)	35W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-M for MLXe routers)	45W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M for MLXe routers)	40W
Switch fabric modules	
NI-X-SF3 switch fabric module	53W
NI-X-SF1 switch fabric module	19W
NI-X-32-SF switch fabric module	60W
High speed switch fabric modules	
NI-X-4-HSF switch fabric module (MLXe-4 routers)	19W
NI-X-16-8-HSF switch fabric module (MLXe-8 and MLXe-16 routers)	53W
NI-X-32-HSF switch fabric module (MLXe-32 routers)	60W
POS interface modules	
1-port POS OC192	125W
2-port POS OC192	220W
2-port POS OC48	115W
4-port POS OC48	132W
8-port POS OC48	230W
Interface modules	
1-port 100 Gbps Ethernet interface module	485W
2-port 100 Gbps Ethernet interface module	640W
2-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module (XMR routers)	
2-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers (MLXe routers)	150W
4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers (MLXe routers)	225W
8-port 10 Gbps SFPP module (M)	246W
8-port 10 Gbps SFPP interface module (D)	246W
8-port 10 Gbps interface module (X)	270W

TABLE 52 Maximum power consumption for Brocade MLXe router components (Continued)

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
20-port Gbps Ethernet fiber Interface with fiber-optic transceivers (MLX routers)	175W
20-port Gbps Ethernet copper Interface module	146W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module	160W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet fiber interface module	160W
48-port Gbps Ethernet with MRJ-21 interface	260W

Table 53 lists power consumption information for Brocade MLXe routers with all base components installed, and with only the specified interface modules installed.

TABLE 53 Brocade MLXe router power consumption values

Model	@100 VAC			@200 VAC			@-48VDC		
	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr
MLXe routers with 8x10G interface modules only									
MLXe-4	17	1706	5824	9	1706	5824	36	1706	5824
MLXe-8	33	3332	11372	17	3332	11372	69	3332	11372
MLXe-16	57	5674	19365	28	5674	19365	118	5674	19365
MLXe-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	11391	38876	237	11391	38876
MLXe routers with 48-T-A interface modules only									
MLXe-4	18	1773	6052	9	1773	6052	37	1773	6052
MLXe-8	35	3465	11827	17	3465	11827	72	3465	11827
MLXe-16	59	5940	20275	30	5940	20275	124	5940	20275
MLXe-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	11924	40696	248	11924	40696
MLXe routers with legacy MLX interface modules only									
MLXe-4	16	1630	5564	8	1630	5564	34	1630	5564
MLXe-8	32	5180	10852	16	3180	10852	66	3180	10852
MLXe-16	54	5369	18325	27	5369	18325	112	5369	18325
MLXe-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	10781	36797	225	10781	36797
MLXe routers with XMR interface modules only									
MLXe-4	17	1702	5808	9	1702	5808	35	1702	5808
MLXe-8	33	3322	11340	17	3322	11340	69	3322	11340
MLXe-16	57	5655	19300	28	5655	19300	118	5655	19300
MLXe-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	11353	38746	237	11353	38746

Physical dimensions

Table 54 provides the physical dimensions for Brocade MLXe routers.

TABLE 54 Brocade MLXe physical dimensions

Router model	Height	Width	Depth	Depth with Fan FRU	Weight (empty)	Weight (fully loaded)
Brocade MLXe-4	22.13 cm (8.714 in.)	43.69 cm (17.20 in.)	58.42 cm (23.0 in.)	63.5 cm (25.0 in.)	27.40 kg (60.4 lbs.)	52.84 kg (116.5 lbs.)
Brocade MLXe-8	31.01 cm (12.21 in.)	43.69 cm (17.20 in.)	60.96 cm (24.0 in.)	66.04 cm (26.0 in.)	35.47 kg (78.2 lbs.)	77.72 kg (171.35 lbs.)
Brocade MLXe-16	62.15 cm (24.47 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	64.77 cm (24.18 in.)	66.50 cm (26.18 in.)	41.66 kg (91.95 lbs.)	159.39 kg (351.4 lbs.)
Brocade MLXe-32	146.58 cm (57.71 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	61.21 cm (26.9 in.)	68.58 cm (27.0 in.)	128.68 kg (283.7 lbs.)	228.97 kg (504.8 lbs.)

Operating environment

Table 55 provides the operating environment specifications for Brocade MLXe routers.

TABLE 55 Brocade MLXe router operating environment

Operating temperature	Relative humidity	Operating altitude
(0° – 40°C) 32° – 104°F	5 to 90%, at (40°C) 104°F, non-condensing	(0 – 2012 meters) 0 – 6600 ft

Storage environment

Table 56 provides the storage environment specifications for the Brocade MLXe routers.

TABLE 56 Brocade MLXe router storage environment

Storage temperature	Storage humidity	Storage altitude
(-25° – 70°C) -13° – 158°F	95% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing	(0 – 4500 meters) 0 – 15,000 ft

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Hardware specifications for Brocade MLX routers

The following sections describe hardware specifications for Brocade MLX routers.

Power specifications

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to Brocade MLX 4-slot, 8-slot, and 16-slot routers:

- AC Input Rating: 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 90 - 264V, 50/60 Hz
 - Inrush current: 40A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)
- DC Input Rating: -48V, 30.0 A maximum per power supply
- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V
 - Inrush current: 45A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to the Brocade MLX-32 routers:

- AC Input Rating: 200 -240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 180 to 264V
 - Inrush current: 30A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)
- DC Input Rating: -48V, 60.0 A maximum per power supply
- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V
 - Inrush current: 45A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

[Table 57](#) lists power consumption information for Brocade MLX routers with all base components installed, and with only the specified interface modules installed.

TABLE 57 Brocade MLX router power consumption values

Model	@100 VAC			@200 VAC			@-48VDC		
	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr
MLX routers with 8x10G interface modules only									
MLX-4	14	1389	4740	7	1389	4740	29	1389	4740
MLX-8	28	2760	9419	14	2760	9419	57	2760	9419
MLX-16	56	5591	19081	28	5591	19081	116	5591	19081
MLX-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	11391	38876	237	11391	38876
MLX routers with 48-T-A interface modules only									
MLX-4	15	1445	4967	7	1455	4967	30	1435	4967
MLX-8	29	2893	9873	14	2893	9873	60	2893	9873
MLX-16	59	5857	19991	29	5857	19991	122	5857	19991
MLX-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	11924	40696	248	11924	40696
MLX routers with legacy MLX interface modules only									
MLX-4	13	1313	4480	7	1313	4480	27	1313	4480
MLX-8	26	2607	8899	13	2607	8899	54	2607	8899

TABLE 57 Brocade MLX router power consumption values (Continued)

Model	@100 VAC			@200 VAC			@-48VDC		
	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr
MLX-16	53	5286	18041	26	5286	18041	110	5286	18041
MLX-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	10781	36797	225	10781	36797

Table 58 lists power consumption values for Brocade MLX router components.

TABLE 58 Maximum power consumption for Brocade MLX router components

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
Management Modules	
MR management module (Brocade MLX 4-slot, 8-slot and 16-slot routers)	30W
MR management module (Brocade MLX 32-slot routers)	35W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M for Brocade MLX 4-slot, 8-slot, and 16-slot routers)	40W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-M for Brocade MLX 32-slot routers)	45W
Switch Fabric Modules	
NI-X-SF1 4-slot switch fabric module (Brocade MLX 4-slot, 8-slot and 16-slot routers)	19W
NI-X-SF3 8/16-slot switch fabric module (Brocade MLX 4-slot, 8-slot and 16-slot routers)	53W
NI-X-32-SF 32-slot switch fabric module (Brocade MLX 32-slot routers)	60W
High-speed switch fabric modules	
NI-X-4-HSF	19W
NI-X-16-8-HSF	53W
NI-X-32-HSF	60W
POS interface modules	
1-port POS OC192	125W
2-port POS OC192	220W
2-port POS OC48	115W
4-port POS OC48	132W
8-port POS OC48	230W
Interface modules	
1-port 100 Gbps Ethernet interface module	485W
2-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers	150W
4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers	225W
8-port 10 Gbps Gen 2 Ethernet interface module (M)	246W
4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module (X)	240W
8-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module (D)	246W
20-port Gbps Ethernet fiber Interface with fiber-optic transceivers	175W

TABLE 58 Maximum power consumption for Brocade MLX router components (Continued)

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
20-port Gbps Ethernet copper Interface module	146W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module	160W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet fiber interface module	160W
48-port Gbps Ethernet with MRJ-21 interface	260W
Fan assemblies	
Brocade MLX-4 fan tray	66W
Brocade MLX-8 fan tray	132W
Brocade MLX-16 front fan tray	202W
Brocade MLX-16 rear fan modules (2 fans)	288W
Brocade MLX-32 fan modules (8 cooling Interface fans, 2 power supply fans)	1150W

Physical dimensions

Table 59 provides the physical dimensions for Brocade MLX routers.

TABLE 59 Brocade MLX router physical dimensions

Model	Height	Width	Depth	Weight (fully loaded)
Brocade MLX-4	17.68 cm (6.96 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	57.15 cm (22.5 in.)	35 kg (78 lbs)
Brocade MLX-8	31.01 cm (12.21 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	57.15 cm (22.5 in.)	60 kg (131 lbs)
Brocade MLX-16	62.15 cm (24.47 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	64.77 cm (25.5 in.)	107 kg (236 lbs)
Brocade MLX-32	146.58 cm (57.71 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	61.21 cm (24.1 in.)	255 kg (561 lbs)

Operating environment

Table 60 provides the operating environment specifications for Brocade MLX routers.

TABLE 60 Brocade MLX router operating environment

Operating temperature	Relative humidity	Operating altitude
(0° – 40°C) 32° – 104°F	5 to 90%, at (40°C) 104°F, non-condensing	(0 – 2012 meters) 0 – 6600 ft

Storage environment

Table 61 provides the storage environment specifications for the Brocade MLX routers.

TABLE 61 Brocade MLX router storage environment

Storage temperature	Storage humidity	Storage altitude
(-25° – 70°C) -13° – 158° F	95% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing	(0 – 4500 meters) 0 – 15,000 ft

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Hardware specifications for Brocade NetIron XMR routers

The following sections describe hardware specifications for Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

Power specifications

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000 routers:

- AC Input Rating: 100 to 240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 90 - 264V, 50/60 Hz
 - Inrush current: 40A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)
- DC Input Rating: -48V, 30.0 A maximum per power supply
- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V
 - Inrush current: 45A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

The following power supply frequency requirements apply to Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 routers:

- AC Input Rating: 200 -240V, 50/60 Hz, 16.0 A maximum per power supply
- AC Operating Voltage Range: 180-264V
 - Inrush current: 30A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)
- DC Input Rating: -48V, 60.0 A maximum per power supply
- DC Operating Range: -40 to -60V

- Inrush current: 45A peak maximum at 25 degrees C (77 degrees F)

Table 62 lists the maximum power calculations for Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 62 Brocade NetIron XMR router power consumption values

Model	@100 VAC			@200 VAC			@ 48 VDC		
	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr	Amps	Watts	BTU/hr
Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	14	1384	4724	7	1384	4724	29	1384	4724
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	28	2750	9386	14	2750	9386	57	2740	9386
Brocade NetIron XMR 16000	56	5572	19017	28	5572	19017	116	5572	19017
Brocade NetIron XMR 32000	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	11353	38476	237	11353	38476

Table 63 lists the maximum power consumption, in watts, for individual components within a Brocade NetIron XMR router.

TABLE 63 Maximum power consumption for Brocade NetIron XMR router components

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
Management modules	
MR management module (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000 and 16000)	30W
MR management module (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000)	35W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-MR-X for Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000 and 16000)	40W
MR2 management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-X for Brocade NetIron XMR 32000)	45W
Switch fabric modules	
NI-X-SF1 switch fabric module (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000)	19W
NI-X-SF3 switch fabric module (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000)	53W
NI-X-32-SF switch fabric module (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000)	60W
High-speed switch fabric modules	
NI-X-4-HSF	19W
NI-X-16-8-HSF	53W
NI-X-32-HSF	60W
POS interface modules	
1-port POS OC192	125W
2-port POS OC192	220W
2-port POS OC48	115W
4-port POS OC48	132W
8-port POS OC48	230W
Interface modules	
1-port 100 Gbps Ethernet interface module	485W
2-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers	150W
4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module with fiber-optic transceivers	245W

TABLE 63 Maximum power consumption for Brocade NetIron XMR router components (Continued)

Component	Maximum power consumption, in watts
4-port 10 Gbps Ethernet Interface module (X)	240W
8-port 10 Gbps Ethernet interface module (X)	270W
20-port Gbps Ethernet fiber Interface with fiber-optic transceivers	175W
20-port Gbps Ethernet copper Interface module	146W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet copper RJ45 interface module	160W
24-port 1 Gbps Ethernet fiber interface module	160W
Fan assemblies	
Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 fan tray	66W
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 fan tray	132W
Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 front fan tray	202W
Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 rear fan module (2 fans are required)	144W
Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 fan modules (8 cooling interface fans, 2 power supply fans, all inclusive)	1150W

NOTE

At power-up or during the hot swap of an interface module, the system checks to make sure that the router remains within the power budget. If not, modules exceeding the power budget are prevented from becoming active.

Physical dimensions

Table 64 provides the physical dimensions for Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 64 Brocade NetIron XMR router physical dimensions

Model	Height	Width	Depth	Weight (fully loaded)
Brocade NetIron XMR 4000	17.68 cm (6.96 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	57.15 cm (22.5 in.)	35 kg (78 lbs)
Brocade NetIron XMR 8000	31.01 cm (12.21 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	57.15 cm (22.5 in.)	60 kg (131 lbs)
Brocade NetIron XMR 16000	62.15 cm (24.47 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	64.77 cm (25.5 in.)	107 kg (236 lbs)
Brocade NetIron XMR 32000	146.58 cm (57.71 in.)	44.32 cm (17.45 in.)	61.21 cm (24.1 in.)	217 kg (478 lbs)

Operating environment

Table 65 provides the operating environment specifications for the Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 65 Brocade NetIron XMR router operating environment

Operating temperature	Relative humidity	Operating altitude
(0° – 40°C) 32° – 104° F	5 to 90%, at (40°C) 104° F, non-condensing	(0 – 2012 meters) 0 – 6600 ft

Storage environment

Table 66 provides the storage environment specifications for the Brocade NetIron XMR routers.

TABLE 66 Brocade NetIron XMR router storage environment requirements

Storage temperature	Storage humidity	Storage altitude
(-25° – 70° C) -13° – 158°F	95% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing	(0 – 4500 meters) 0 – 15,000 ft

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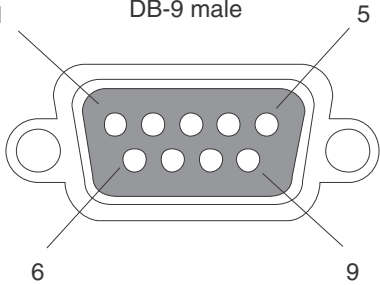
Port specifications for all router models

This section describes port specifications for all router models.

Console port pin assignments

The console port is a standard male DB-9 connector, as shown in [Figure 252](#). For information about how you can use this port, refer to [“Console port”](#) on page 20.

FIGURE 252 Console port pin and signalling details

Pin Assignment	Pin Number	Switch Signal
	1	Reserved
	2	TXD (output)
	3	RXD (input)
	4	Reserved
	5	GND
	6	Reserved
	7	CTS (input)
	8	RTS (output)
	9	Reserved

Most PC serial ports require a cable with a female DB-9 connector. Terminal connections will vary, requiring a cable with either a DB-9 or DB-25 connector, male or female.

Serial cable options between the router and a PC or terminal are shown in [Figure 253](#).

NOTE
As shown in [Figure 252](#) and [Figure 253](#), some wires should not be connected. If you connect wires that are labeled “Reserved”, you may experience unexpected results with some terminals.

FIGURE 253 Console port pin assignments with connection options to a terminal or PC

DB-9 to DB-9 Female Switch			Terminal or PC	DB-9 to DB-25 Female Switch			Terminal or PC
1	Reserved		1	1	Reserved		8
2	→		2	2	→		3
3	←		3	3	←		2
4	Reserved		4	4	Reserved		20
5	→		5	5	→		7
6	Reserved		6	6	Reserved		6
7	←		7	7	←		4
8	→		8	8	→		5
9	Reserved		9	9	Reserved		22

Management port pin assignments

The management port is an RJ45 UTP connector. [Table 67](#) describes the pin assignments for this connector. For information about how you can use this port, refer to “[10/100/1000 Ethernet port](#)” on page 20.

TABLE 67 Management port pin assignments

Pin number	MDI-X ports
1	TD+
2	TD-
3	RD+
4	Not used (10BaseT) CMT (100BaseTX)
5	Not used (10BaseT) CMT (100BaseTX)
6	RD-
7	Not used (10BaseT) CMT (100BaseTX)
8	Not used (10BaseT) CMT (100BaseTX)

Power cords

The types of power cords provided with routers are specific to the country where they are installed. To order a power cord, contact your Brocade supplier. [Table 68](#) describes power cord types.

TABLE 68 Power cord types (international)

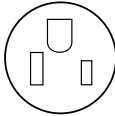
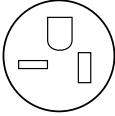
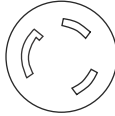
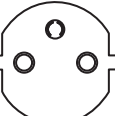
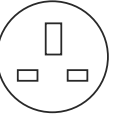
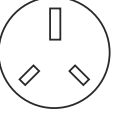


Country	Plug style							
	NEMA 5-15P 125V for MLXe/MLX4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA 5-20P 125V. 16A for MLXe/MLX4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA L6-20	CEE-7/7 “Schuko”	BS-1363A	AS 3112	IEC-60309 20A. 3-wire, 220 - 250V	NBR 14136
								
Argentina							X	
Australia						X		
Austria				X				
Bahrain					X			
Belgium				X				
Brazil								X
Canada	X	X						
Chile				X				
China, People's Rep.						X		
Czech. Rep.				X				

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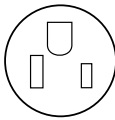
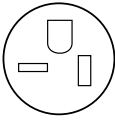
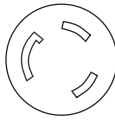
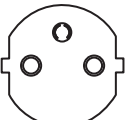
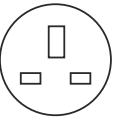
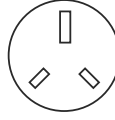

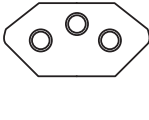
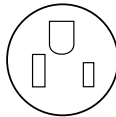
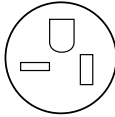
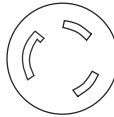
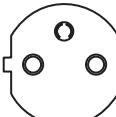
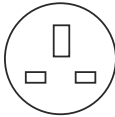
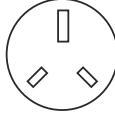

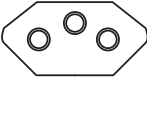
Country	Plug style							
	NEMA 5-15P 125V for MLXe/MLX4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA 5-20P 125V. 16A for MLXe/MLX4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA L6-20	CEE-7/7 “Schuko”	BS-1363A	AS 3112	IEC-60309 20A. 3-wire, 220 - 250V	NBR 14136
								
Denmark							X	
Egypt							X	
England							X	
Finland							X	
France				X				
Germany				X				
Greece				X				
Hong Kong					X			
Hungary					X			
India							X	
Indonesia				X				
Ireland, North					X			
Ireland, South					X			
Israel					X			
Italy							X	
Japan	X	X	X					
Korea, South				X				
Malaysia				Alternate			Recommended	
Mexico	X	X	X					
Monaco				X				
Netherlands				X				
New Zealand						X		
Norway							X	
Poland				X				
Portugal				X				
Puerto Rico	X	X	X					
Russia				X				
Saudi Arabia				X				

TABLE 68 Power cord types (international) (Continued)

Country	Plug style							
	NEMA 5-15P 125V for MLXe/MLX4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA 5-20P 125V. 16A for MLXe/MLX 4, 8, 16-slot devices	NEMA L6-20	CEE-7/7 “Schuko”	BS-1363A	AS 3112	IEC-60309 20A. 3-wire, 220 - 250V	NBR 14136
								
Scotland							X	
Singapore					X			
South Africa					X			
Spain				X				
Sweden							X	
Switzerland							X	
Taiwan	X	X	X					
Turkey				X				
United Arab Emirate				X				
United Kingdom							X	
United States		X	X					
Venezuela	X	X	X					
Yugoslavia				X				

NOTE

NEMA 5-15P should be considered for total power consumption on the system. Before you choose NEMA 5-15P on the system, calculate the total power consumption on the system to see whether NEMA 5-15P can be supported as per the country's legal requirements or contact Brocade technical support.

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Pre-Installation notice for Brocade MLXe chassis bundles with MR2 management modules

The following conditions must be met for any chassis with a MR2 management module to operate properly:

- The MR2 module requires a minimum software version of R05.2.00b to operate. Do not attempt to downgrade the MR2 module to a release lower than R05.2.00b.
- MR2-M and MR2-X modules cannot be mixed together in any MLXe, MLX and XMR chassis
- MR and MR2 modules cannot be mixed together in any MLXe, MLX, XMR chassis
- Do not downgrade the MBRIDGE version on the MR2 module.
 - The MR2 management module requires MBRIDGE version 36 or later for -4, -8, and -16 slot devices
 - The MR2 management module requires MBRIDGE32 version 35 or later for -32 slot devices
- In certain module combinations, you will need to make sure the supported software is loaded.

Pre-Installation notice for the Brocade MLXe chassis bundles

The following software requirements must be met for any chassis bundle to operate properly:

- All Brocade MLXe-4 and MLXe-8 chassis bundle interface modules and management modules must be running Multi-Service IronWare R05.0.00c or later.
- All Brocade MLXe-16 and MLXe-32 chassis bundle interface modules and management modules must be running Multi-Service IronWare R05.0.00 or later.
- In certain module combinations, you will need to make sure the supported software is loaded.

NOTE

In certain module combinations, a Brocade MLXe system may not have enough power supplies to support the configuration. Check the power specifications for the MLXe chassis and the modules in the “Hardware Specifications” chapter of the installation guide to determine if an additional power supply is required. Additional power supplies can be ordered through Brocade.

For additional information on upgrade procedures, refer to the *Multi-Service IronWare Software Upgrade Guide*.

TABLE 69 Brocade MLXe-4 chassis bundles

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-4-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 chassis • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-4-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 chassis • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-DCPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-4-MR-M-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-4-MR-M-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-DCPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-4-MR-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-4-MR-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-DCPWR) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-4-MR2-M-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1800W AC power supply (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-4-MR2-M-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-4 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 1 1800W DC power supply (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800) • 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) Power cord is not included.

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Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-4-MR2-X-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Brocade MLXe-4 AC chassis• 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X)• 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF)• 1 1800W AC power supply (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800)• 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN)• 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-4-MR2-X-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Brocade MLXe-4 DC chassis• 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X)• 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF)• 1 1800W DC power supply (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800)• 4 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-4-FAN)• 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-4-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

TABLE 70 Brocade MLXe-8 chassis bundles

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-8-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 chassis • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W AC power supplies (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-8-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 chassis • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W DC power supplies (NI-X-DCPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-8-MR-M-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-8-MR-M-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-DCPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

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Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-8-MR-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-8-MR-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 2 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-DCPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-8-MR2-M-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 2 1800W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-8-MR2-M-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-8 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 2 1800W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) Power cord is not included.

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-8-MR2-X-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Brocade MLXe-8 AC chassis• 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X)• 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF)• 2 1800W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800)• 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN)• 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-8-MR2-X-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Brocade MLXe-8 DC chassis• 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X)• 2 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF)• 2 1800W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800)• 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-8-FAN)• 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-8-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

TABLE 71 Brocade MLXe-16 chassis bundles

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-16-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 chassis • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W AC power supplies (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-16-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 chassis • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W DC power supplies (NI-X-DCPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-16-MR-M-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-16-MR-M-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-MR) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

TABLE 71 Brocade MLXe-16 chassis bundles (Continued)

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-16-MR-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W AC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-16-MR-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-XMR-MR) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-16-8-HSF) • 4 1200W DC power supply (NI-X-ACPWR) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-16-MR2-M-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 4 1800W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-16-MR2-M-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-M) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 4 1800W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.

TABLE 71 Brocade MLXe-16 chassis bundles (Continued)

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-16-MR2-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 4 1800W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-ACPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-16-MR2-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-16 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-MR2-X) • 3 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-4-HSF) • 4 1800W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-DCPWR-1800) • 2 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-16-FAN) • 1 air filter (BR-MLXE-16-FLTR) Power cord is not included.

TABLE 72 Brocade MLXe-32 chassis bundles

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-32-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 chassis • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W AC power supplies (NIBI-32-ACPWR-A) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-32-DC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 chassis • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W DC power supplies (NIBI-32-DCPWR) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system <p>Management modules must be ordered separately.</p> <p>Power cord is not included.</p>
BR-MLXE-32-MR-M-AC	<p>Bundle contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-32-MR) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W AC power supplies (NIBI-32-ACPWR-A) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system <p>Power cord is not included.</p>

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Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-32-MR-M-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (NI-MLX-32-MR) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W DC power supplies (NIBI-32-DCPWR) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-32-MR-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 AC chassis • 1 MR management module (BR-MLX-32-MR) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W AC power supplies (NIBI-32-ACPWR-A) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-32-MR-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 DC chassis • 1 MR management module (BR-MLX-32-MR) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 2400W DC power supplies (NIBI-32-DCPWR) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-32-MR2-M-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-M) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 3000W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-32-ACPWR-3000) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-32-MR2-M-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (M) management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-M) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 3000W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-32-DCPWR-3000) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.

A Brocade MLXe Chassis bundles

Part number	Hardware
BR-MLXE-32-MR2-X-AC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 AC chassis • 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-X) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 3000W AC power supplies (BR-MLXE-32-ACPWR-3000) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.
BR-MLXE-32-MR2-X-DC	Bundle contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Brocade MLXe-32 DC chassis • 1 MR2 (X) management module (BR-MLX-32-MR2-X) • 7 high speed switch fabric modules (NI-X-32-HSF) • 4 3000W DC power supplies (BR-MLXE-32-DCPWR-3000) • 2 power supply fans (NIBI-32-PSFAN) • 8 exhaust fan assembly kits (BR-MLXE-32-FAN) • 2 air filters (BR-MLXE-32-FLTR) • Cable management system Power cord is not included.

Regulatory Statements

U.S.A.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



CAUTION

Changes or modifications made to this device which are not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada statement

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Europe and Australia

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Germany

For Brocade MLXe-32 and Brocade MLX-32 routers:

Machine noise information regulation - 3. GPSGV, the highest sound pressure level value is 88.4 dB(A) in accordance with EN ISO 7779.

Maschinenlärminformations-Verordnung - 3. GPSGV, der höchste Schalldruckpegel beträgt 88.4 dB(A) gemäss EN ISO 7779.

For Brocade MLXe-16 routers:

Machine noise information regulation - 3. GPSGV, the highest sound pressure level value is 89 dB(A) in accordance with EN ISO 7779.

Maschinenlärminformations-Verordnung - 3. GPSGV, der höchste Schalldruckpegel beträgt 89 dB(A) gemäss EN ISO 7779.

For Brocade MLXe-8 routers:

Machine noise information regulation - 3. GPSGV, the highest sound pressure level value is 87.4 dB(A) in accordance with EN ISO 7779.

Maschinenlärminformations-Verordnung - 3. GPSGV, der höchste Schalldruckpegel beträgt 87.4 dB(A) gemäss EN ISO 7779.

For Brocade MLXe-4 routers:

Machine noise information regulation - 3. GPSGV, the highest sound pressure level value is 86 dB(A) in accordance with EN ISO 7779.

Maschinenlärminformations-Verordnung - 3. GPSGV, der höchste Schalldruckpegel beträgt 86 dB(A) gemäss EN ISO 7779.

Japan

この装置は、情報処理装置等電波障害自主規制協議会（VCCI）の基準に基づくクラス A 情報技術装置です。この装置を家庭環境で使用すると電波妨害を引き起こすことがあります。この場合には使用者が適切な対策を講ずるよう要求されることがあります。

English translation of above statement

This is Class A product based on the standard of the Voluntary Control Council For Interference by Information Technology Equipment (VCCI). If this equipment is used in a domestic environment, radio disturbance may arise. When such trouble occurs, the user may be required to take corrective actions.

Power cords (Japan Denan)



注意 – 添付の電源コードを他の装置や用途に使用しない

添付の電源コードは本装置に接続し、使用することを目的として設計され、その安全性が確認されているものです。決して他の装置や用途に使用しないでください。火災や感電の原因となる恐れがあります。

English translation of above statement

ATTENTION: Never use the power cord packed with your equipment for other products.

China

The following statement applies to Brocade MLX Series and Brocade NetIron XMR devices.

声 明

此为 A 级产品，在生活环境中，该产品可能会造成无线电干扰。在这种情况下，可能需要用户对其干扰采取切实可行的措施。

English translation of above statement

This is a class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures

Taiwan

警告使用者：
這是甲類的資訊產品，在居住的環境中使用時，可能會造成射頻干擾，
在這種情況下，使用者會被要求採取某些適當的對策。

English translation of above statement

Warning:

This is Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Korea

A 급 기기 (업무용 방송통신기기): 이 기기는 업무용 (A 급) 으로 전자파적합등록을 한 기기이오니 판매자 또는 사용자는 이 점을 주의하시기 바라며 , 가정외의 지역에서 사용하는 것을 목적으로 합니다 .

English translation of above statement

Class A device (Broadcasting Communication Device for Office Use): This device obtained EMC registration for office use (Class A), and may be used in places other than home. Sellers and/or users need to take note of this.

Russia

Сертификат Соответствия в "Системе сертификации в области связи" № ОС-2-СПД-0561, срок действия: с 29 октября 2009 г. до 29 октября 2012 г.

English Translation of above statement

Certificate of Conformity in "Certification System in the field of telecommunications" # ??-2-???-0561, validity from the 29 of October 2009 to the 29 of October 2012.

Brazil

The following Brocade products are currently certified by Anatel:

- Brocade MLX-4
- Brocade MLX-8,
- Brocade MLX-16
- Brocade MLX-32
- Brocade NetIron XMR 4000
- Brocade NetIron XMR 8000
- Brocade NetIron XMR 16000
- Brocade NetIron XMR 32000

All certificates can be found at the Anatel web site.

NOTE

For regulatory purposes, the Brocade MLX-4 and Brocade NetIron XMR 4000 are identified by model number BI-RX-4. The Brocade MLX-8 and Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 are identified by model number BI-RX-8. The Brocade MLX-16 and Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 are identified by model number BI-RX-16. The Brocade MLX-32 and Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 are identified by model number BI-RX-32.

TABLE 73 **Anatel certificates**

Model number	Certificate number
BI-RX-08	1786-09-5661
BI-RX-16	1784-09-5661
BI-RX-04	1785-09-5661
BI-RX-32	1787-09-5661

B Brazil

Caution and Danger Notices

Cautions

The cautions and dangers that appear in this manual are listed below in English, German, French, and Spanish.

A caution calls your attention to a possible hazard that can damage equipment.

"Vorsicht" weist auf eine mögliche Beschädigung des Geräts hin. Sie finden die folgenden Vorsichtshinweise in diesem Handbuch.

Une mise en garde attire votre attention sur un risque possible d'endommagement de l'équipement. Ci-dessous, vous trouverez les mises en garde utilisées dans ce manuel.

Un mensaje de precaución le advierte sobre un posible peligro que pueda dañar el equipo. Las siguientes son precauciones utilizadas en este manual.

CAUTION	All devices with DC power supplies (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, 16000, and 32000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, -16, and -32, and Brocade MLXe-16, and -32) are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security, and is controlled by the authority responsible for the location.
VORSICHT	Alle Geräte mit Direktstromquellen (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, 16000, und 32000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, -16, und -32, und Brocade MLXe-16, und -32) sind nur zur Installation in Sperrbereichen bestimmt. Ein Sperrbereich ist ein Ort, zu dem nur Wartungspersonal mit einem Spezialwerkzeug, Schloss und Schlüssel oder einer anderen Schutzvorrichtung Zugang hat. Er unterliegt außerdem der Kontrolle durch die für den Standort verantwortliche Stelle.
MISE EN GARDE	Tous les équipements dotés d'un bloc d'alimentation en courant continu (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, 16000, et 32000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, -16, et -32, et Brocade MLXe-16, and -32) sont conçus pour l'installation dans des zones à accès réglementé uniquement. Une zone à accès réglementé est un local qui n'est accessible que par le personnel d'entretien à l'aide d'un outil, verrou ou clé conçus à cet effet, ou de tout autre accessoire de sécurité, et qui est contrôlé par l'autorité responsable de ce local.
PRECAUCIÓN	Todos aquellos dispositivos con fuentes de alimentación de CC (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, 16000, y 32000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, -16, y -32, y Brocade MLXe-16, y -32) están diseñados para su instalación en zonas de acceso restringido solamente. Una zona de acceso restringido es un lugar al que sólo puede acceder personal de mantenimiento haciendo uso de una herramienta especial, una llave y un candado, o algún otro medio de seguridad, y que está controlado por la autoridad responsable.

C Cautions

CAUTION	For a DC system (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, and 16000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, and -16, and Brocade MLXe-16), use a grounding wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The 6 AWG wire should be attached to an agency-approved crimp connector (provided on the chassis), and crimped with the proper tool. The crimp connector should allow for securement to both ground screws on the enclosure. For the ground lug use a UL-listed Panduit crimp connector, P/N LCD6-10A, and two 10-32, PPH, 1/2 screws to secure crimp connector to chassis. The grounding position is located on the side of the chassis adjacent to the ground symbol.
VORSICHT	Für ein Gleichstromsystem (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, und 16000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, und -16, und Brocade MLXe-16) ist ein Erdleiter von mindestens 6 AWG (amerikanische Norm für Drahtquerschnitte) zu verwenden. Der 6-AWG-Leiter sollte an einem geprüften gecrimpten Anschluss (am Brocade MLX-16 und Brocade MLXe-16 Chassis bereitgestellt) angebracht und mit dem vorschriftsmäßigen Werkzeug gecrimpt werden. Der gecrimpte Anschluss sollte eine Sicherung an beiden Erdungsschrauben am Gehäuse ermöglichen. Für Brocade MLX-8 und Brocade MLX-4 ist ein Erdleiter von mindestens 6 AWG (American Wire Gauge) zu verwenden. Für den Erdungskabelschuh ist ein UL-geprüfter Panduit-Crimp-Anschluss (Best.-Nr. LCD6-10A) und zwei 10-32, PPH, 1/2-Schrauben zur Sicherung des Crimp-Anschlusses am Chassis zu verwenden. Die Erdungsposition befindet sich seitlich am Chassis neben dem Erdungssymbol.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour un système à alimentation continue (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, et 16000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, et -16, et Brocade MLXe-16), utiliser un câble de mise à la terre de calibre AWG 6 (13 mm ²) au minimum. Le conducteur de 13 mm ² doit être fixé à un raccord à sertir agréé (directement présent sur le châssis du Brocade MLX-16 et Brocade MLXe-16) à l'aide de la pince à sertir appropriée. Le raccord à sertir doit pouvoir être raccordé aux deux vis de mise à la terre du châssis. Pour les Brocade MLX-8 et Brocade MLX-4, utiliser un câble de mise à la terre de calibre AWG 6 (13 mm ²) au minimum. Pour la borne de mise à la terre, utiliser un raccord à sertir Panduit agréé (réf. LCD6-10A). Pour fixer ce raccord au châssis, utiliser deux 1/2 vis 10-32 PPH. L'emplacement prévu pour la mise à la terre, identifié par le symbole international correspondant, se trouve sur le côté du châssis.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para un sistema de CC (Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, y 16000, Brocade MLX-4, -8, y -16, y Brocade MLXe-16), utilice un conductor de tierra de al menos 6 CAE (Calibre de Alambre Estadounidense, American Wire Gauge o AWG en sus siglas en inglés). El conductor de 6 CAE debe estar acoplado a un conector rizado homologado (suministrado con el chasis Brocade MLX-16 y Brocade MLXe-16), que haya sido rizado con la herramienta apropiada. El conector rizado debe permitir el acoplamiento a los dos tornillos de tierra del recinto. Para los sistemas Brocade MLX-8 y Brocade MLX-4, utilice un conductor de tierra de al menos 6 CAE. Para el terminal de tierra, utilice un conector rizado Panduit homologado por UL, P/N LCD6-10A, y dos tornillos 1/2, PPH, 10-32 para fijar el conector rizado al chasis. La posición de conexión a tierra está situada en el lateral del chasis junto al símbolo de tierra.

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLXe-16, MLXe-8 and MLXe-4 (1800W supply) make sure there is a UL-Listed 60 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 8 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade MLXe-16, MLXe-8 und MLXe-4 (1800W supply), muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen zur Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 60 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangsleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 8 AWG, angegeben, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade MLXe-16, MLXe-8 et MLXe-4 (1800W supply), vérifiez la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 60 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée de l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 10 mm ² (8 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90 °C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade MLXe-16, MLXe-8 y MLXe-4 (1800W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 60 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 8 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply) make sure there is a UL-Listed 80 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen zur Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 80 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangsleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 4 AWG, angegeben, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), vérifiez la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 80 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée de l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 10 mm ² (4 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90 °C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 80 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 4 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

C Cautions

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLX-4, Brocade MLX-8, Brocade MLX-16, and Brocade MLXe-16, Brocade MLXe-8 and Brocade MLXe-4 (1200W supply), make sure there is a UL-Listed 30 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 8 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90o C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade MLX-4, Brocade MLX-8, und Brocade MLX-16, Brocade MLXe-16, Brocade MLXe-8 and Brocade MLXe-4 (1200W supply) muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen zur Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 30 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangsleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 8 AWG, angegeben, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade MLX-4, Brocade MLX-8, et Brocade MLX-16, Brocade MLXe-16, Brocade MLXe-8 and Brocade MLXe-4 (1200W supply), vérifier la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 30 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée de l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 10 mm ² (8 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90° C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade MLX-4, Brocade MLX-8, y Brocade MLX-16, Brocade MLXe-16, Brocade MLXe-8 and Brocade MLXe-4 (1200W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 30 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 8 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, Brocade NetIron XMR 8000, and Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 (1200W supply), make sure there is a UL-Listed 30 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 8 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90o C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 und Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 (1200W supply), muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen zur Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 30 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangsleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 8 AWG, angegeben, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, Brocade NetIron XMR 8000 ou Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 (1200W supply), vérifier la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 30 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée de l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 10 mm ² (8 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90° C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, Brocade NetIron XMR 8000, y Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 (1200W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 30 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 8 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLX-32 (2400W supply), make sure there is a UL-Listed 75 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90o C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade MLX-32 (2400W supply), muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen der Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 75 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangssignalleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 4 AWG, angegeben sein, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade MLX -32 (2400W supply), vérifiez la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 75 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée vers l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 20 mm ² (4 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90 ° C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade MLX 32 (2400W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 75 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 4 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 (2400W supply), make sure there is a UL-Listed 75 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90o C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 (2400W supply), muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen der Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 75 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangssignalleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 4 AWG, angegeben sein, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 (2400W supply), vérifiez la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 75 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée vers l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 20 mm ² (4 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90 ° C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 (2400W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 75 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 4 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

C Cautions

CAUTION	For the DC input circuit to the system of a Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), make sure there is a UL-Listed 80 amp circuit breaker, minimum -48Vdc, double pole, on the input lugs to the power supply. The input wiring for connection to the product should be Listed copper wire, 4 AWG, marked VW-1, and rated minimum 90°C.
VORSICHT	Bei der Gleichstromeingangsschaltung zum System eines Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply) muss sichergestellt werden, dass an den Eingangskabelschuhen der Stromversorgung ein zweipoliger Schalter mit UL-Zulassung, 80 Ampere und mindestens -48 V Gleichstrom vorhanden ist. Die Eingangssignalleitung zum Anschluss an das Produkt sollte als Kupferdraht, 4 AWG, angegeben sein, als VW-1 gekennzeichnet und für mindestens 90 °C bemessen sein.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour le circuit d'alimentation en courant continu du système Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), vérifiez la présence d'un disjoncteur bipolaire homologué de 80 A, minimum -48 Vcc, sur l'entrée vers l'alimentation. Les câbles d'alimentation du produit doivent être des fils de cuivre homologués de section 20 mm ² (4 AWG), marqués VW-1 et testés à 90 °C.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para el circuito de entrada de CC al sistema de un Brocade MLXe-32 (3000W supply), verifique que existe un disyuntor catalogado por UL de 80 amperios, -48VCC como mínimo, bipolar, en las orejetas de entrada a la fuente de alimentación. El cableado de entrada para la conexión al producto deberá ser de cable de cobre catalogado, 4 AWG, marcado con VW-1, y tener una capacidad nominal mínima para 90 °C.

CAUTION	Carefully follow the mechanical guides on each side of the power supply slot and make sure the power supply is properly inserted in the guides. Never insert the power supply upside down.
VORSICHT	Beachten Sie mechanischen Führungen an jeder Seite des Netzteils, das ordnungsgemäß in die Führungen gesteckt werden muss. Das Netzteil darf niemals umgedreht eingesteckt werden.
MISE EN GARDE	Suivez attentivement les repères mécaniques de chaque côté du slot du bloc d'alimentation et assurez-vous que le bloc d'alimentation est bien inséré dans les repères. N'insérez jamais le bloc d'alimentation à l'envers.
PRECAUCIÓN	Siga cuidadosamente las guías mecánicas de cada lado de la ranura del suministro de energía y verifique que el suministro de energía está insertado correctamente en las guías. No inserte nunca el suministro de energía de manera invertida.

CAUTION	Do not add or remove a flash card while a file operation involving the flash card slot is in progress. Doing so can result in corruption of the flash card. If this occurs, you may need to reformat the flash card to make it usable again. Reformatting the card erases all data stored on the card.
VORSICHT	Eine Flash-Karte darf nur dann eingesteckt oder herausgenommen werden, wenn keine Dateifunktion läuft, die der Flash-Karte bedarf. Wenn dies nicht beachtet wird, kann dies zur Korruption der Flash-Karte führen. Die Karte kann dann erst nach Neuformatierung wieder benutzt werden. Bei Neuformatierung gehen alle auf der Karte gespeicherten Daten verloren.
MISE EN GARDE	N'ajoutez pas ou ne supprimez pas une carte mémoire au cours d'une opération de fichier dans laquelle le slot de carte mémoire est impliqué. Vous risquez sinon de corrompre la carte mémoire. Si cela se produit, vous devrez peut-être reformater la carte mémoire pour qu'elle soit à nouveau utilisable. Le reformatage de la carte efface toutes les données qui y sont stockées.
PRECAUCIÓN	No añada ni quite una tarjeta flash mientras una operación de archivo que conlleve el uso de una ranura de tarjeta flash se encuentre en uso. De hacerlo así se podría dar lugar a la corrupción de la tarjeta flash. Si esto ocurriera, podría ser necesario que vuelva a formatear la tarjeta flash para hacer que vuelva sea utilizable. Cuando se formatea la tarjeta se borran todos los datos almacenados en la tarjeta.

CAUTION	Do not install the device in an environment where the operating ambient temperature might exceed 40° C (104° F).
VORSICHT	Das Gerät darf nicht in einer Umgebung mit einer Umgebungsbetriebstemperatur von über 40° C (104° F) installiert werden.
MISE EN GARDE	N'installez pas le dispositif dans un environnement où la température d'exploitation ambiante risque de dépasser 40° C (104° F).
PRECAUCIÓN	No instale el instrumento en un entorno en el que la temperatura ambiente de operación pueda exceder los 40° C (104° F).

CAUTION	Ensure that the device does not overload the power circuits, wiring, and over-current protection. To determine the possibility of overloading the supply circuits, add the ampere (amp) ratings of all devices installed on the same circuit as the device. Compare this total with the rating limit for the circuit. The maximum ampere ratings are usually printed on the devices near the input power connectors.
VORSICHT	Stromkreise, Verdrahtung und Überlastschutz dürfen nicht durch das Gerät überbelastet werden. Addieren Sie die Nennstromleistung (in Ampere) aller Geräte, die am selben Stromkreis wie das Gerät installiert sind. Somit können Sie feststellen, ob die Gefahr einer Überbelastung der Versorgungsstromkreise vorliegt. Vergleichen Sie diese Summe mit der Nennstromgrenze des Stromkreises. Die Höchstnennströme (in Ampere) stehen normalerweise auf der Geräterückseite neben den Eingangsstromanschlüssen.
MISE EN GARDE	Assurez-vous que le dispositif ne risque pas de surcharger les circuits d'alimentation, le câblage et la protection de surintensité. Pour déterminer le risque de surcharge des circuits d'alimentation, additionnez l'intensité nominale (ampères) de tous les dispositifs installés sur le même circuit que le dispositif en question. Comparez alors ce total avec la limite de charge du circuit. L'intensité nominale maximum en ampères est généralement imprimée sur chaque dispositif près des connecteurs d'entrée d'alimentation.
PRECAUCIÓN	Verifique que el instrumento no sobrecargue los circuitos de corriente, el cableado y la protección para sobrecargas. Para determinar la posibilidad de sobrecarga en los circuitos de suministros, añada las capacidades nominales de corriente (amp) de todos los instrumentos instalados en el mismo circuito que el instrumento. Compare esta suma con el límite nominal para el circuito. Las capacidades nominales de corriente máximas están generalmente impresas en los instrumentos, cerca de los conectores de corriente de entrada.

CAUTION	Make sure the air flow around the front, sides, and back of the device is not restricted.
VORSICHT	Stellen Sie sicher, dass an der Vorderseite, den Seiten und an der Rückseite der Luftstrom nicht behindert wird.
MISE EN GARDE	Vérifiez que rien ne restreint la circulation d'air devant, derrière et sur les côtés du dispositif et qu'elle peut se faire librement.
PRECAUCIÓN	Asegúrese de que el flujo de aire en las inmediaciones de las partes anterior, laterales y posterior del instrumento no esté restringido.

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CAUTION	Make sure the flash card is empty or does not contain files you want to keep. Formatting a flash card completely erases all files on the card.
VORSICHT	Stellen Sie sicher, dass die Flash-Karte leer ist oder keine Dateien auf ihr gespeichert sind, die Sie behalten möchten. Die Formattierung einer Flash-Karte löscht alle Dateien auf der Karte.
MISE EN GARDE	Vérifiez que la carte mémoire est vide ou ne contient pas de fichiers que vous voulez conserver. Le reformatage de la carte mémoire efface tous les fichiers qui s'y trouvent.
PRECAUCIÓN	Verifique que la tarjeta flash esté vacía o que no contenga archivos que desee conservar. Al formatear una tarjeta flash todos los archivos de ésta se borran.

CAUTION	Never leave tools inside the chassis.
VORSICHT	Lassen Sie keine Werkzeuge im Chassis zurück.
MISE EN GARDE	Ne laissez jamais d'outils à l'intérieur du châssis.
PRECAUCIÓN	No deje nunca herramientas en el interior del chasis.

CAUTION	Once you start the formatting process, you cannot stop it. Even if you enter CTRL-C to stop the CLI output and a new prompt appears, the formatting continues. Make sure you want to format the card before you enter the command.
VORSICHT	Wenn Sie mit dem Formattieren beginnen, können Sie diesen Prozess nicht anhalten. Selbst wenn zum Anhalten der CLI-Ausgabe Strg-C drücken und eine neue Aufforderung gezeigt wird, wird mit dem Formattieren fortgefahren. Stellen Sie sicher, dass Sie die Karte formattieren wollen, bevor Sie den Befehl eingeben.
MISE EN GARDE	Une fois le processus de formatage commencé, vous ne pouvez pas l'interrompre. Même si vous appuyez sur CTRL-C pour arrêter la sortie CLI et si une nouvelle invite apparaît, le formatage continue. Soyez bien sûr de vouloir formater la carte avant d'entrer la commande.
PRECAUCIÓN	Una vez que empiece con el proceso de formateado, no se puede detener. Incluso si pulsa CTRL-C para detener la salida de CLI y aparece un nuevo indicador, el formateado continuará. Está seguro que desea formatear la tarjeta antes de introducir el comando.

CAUTION	Use the erase startup-config command only for new systems. If you enter this command on a system you have already configured, the command erases the configuration. If you accidentally do erase the configuration on a configured system, enter the write memory command to save the running configuration to the startup-config file.
VORSICHT	Verwenden Sie den Befehl "Erase startup-config" (Löschen Startup-Konfig) nur für neue Systeme. Wenn Sie diesen Befehl in ein bereits konfiguriertes System eingeben, löscht der Befehl die Konfiguration. Falls Sie aus Versehen die Konfiguration eines bereits konfigurierten Systems löschen, geben Sie den Befehl "Write Memory" (Speicher schreiben) ein, um die laufende Konfiguration in der Startup-Konfig-Datei zu speichern.
MISE EN GARDE	N'utilisez la commande erase startup-config que pour les nouveaux systèmes. Si vous entrez cette commande sur un système que vous avez déjà configuré, elle efface la configuration. Si vous effacez la configuration par accident sur un système configuré, entrez la commande write memory pour enregistrer la configuration actuelle dans le fichier startup-config.
PRECAUCIÓN	Use el comando erase startup-config (borrar configuración de inicio) para sistemas nuevos solamente. Si usted introduce este comando en un sistema que ya ha configurado, el comando borrará la configuración. Si usted borra accidentalmente la configuración en un sistema ya configurado, introduzca el comando write memory (escribir memoria) para guardar la configuración en ejecución en el archivo startup-config.

CAUTION	Removal of Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 rear fan modules allows access to bus bars and backplane. Avoid contact with these parts. There are hazardous energy levels at these locations.
VORSICHT	Durch die Entfernung der rückwärtigen Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 Ventilatormodule wird der Zugang zu den Sammelschienen und der Rückwandplatine ermöglicht. Kontakt mit diesen Teilen vermeiden. An diesen Stellen liegen gefährliche Stromstärken an.
MISE EN GARDE	La dépose des modules de ventilation en face arrière du Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 permet d'accéder à la distribution électrique et au fond de panier. Éviter tout contact avec ces éléments, car les tensions électriques dans cette zone sont très élevées.
PRECAUCIÓN	El desmontaje de los módulos del ventilador trasero del sistema Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 permite el acceso a las barras del bus y a la placa posterior. Evite el contacto con estas piezas. Hay niveles peligrosos de energía en tales lugares.

CAUTION	To avoid overheating of the Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 and Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 chassis, remove only one fan assembly at a time.
VORSICHT	Es darf nur ein Ventilatorblech zur Zeit entfernt werden, um ein Überhitzen des Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 und Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 chassis Gehäuses zu vermeiden. Es dürfen nicht beide Ventilatorbleche auf einmal entfernt werden.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour éviter la surchauffe du châssis des Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 et Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, n'enlever qu'un seul boîtier de ventilateur à la fois. Ne pas enlever les deux boîtiers du châssis en même temps.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para evitar el sobrecalentamiento del chasis Brocade NetIron XMR 16000 y Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, desmonte solamente una bandeja de ventilador a la vez. No retire las dos bandejas de ventilador del chasis a la vez.

CAUTION	Use a separate branch circuit for each AC power cord, which provides redundancy in case one of the circuits fails.
VORSICHT	Es empfiehlt sich die Installation eines separaten Stromkreisweiges für jede Wechselstrom-Elektroschnur als Redundanz im Fall des Ausfalls eines Stromkreises.
MISE EN GARDE	Utilisez un circuit de dérivation différent pour chaque cordon d'alimentation C.A. Ainsi, il y aura un circuit redondant en cas de panne d'un des circuits.
PRECAUCIÓN	Use un circuito derivado separado para cada cordón de alimentación de CA, con lo que se proporcionará redundancia en caso de que uno de los circuitos falle.

CAUTION	If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot panel in place. If you run the chassis with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat.
VORSICHT	Falls kein Modul im Steckplatz installiert wird, muss die Steckplatztafel angebracht werden. Wenn ein Steckplatz nicht abgedeckt wird, läuft das System heiß.
MISE EN GARDE	Si vous n'installez pas de module dans un slot, vous devez laisser le panneau du slot en place. Si vous faites fonctionner le châssis avec un slot découvert, le système surchauffera.
PRECAUCIÓN	Si no instala un módulo en la ranura, deberá mantener el panel de ranuras en su lugar. Si pone en funcionamiento el chasis con una ranura descubierta, el sistema sufrirá sobrecalentamiento.

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CAUTION	If you do not install a module in a slot, you must keep the slot blank in place. If you run the chassis with an uncovered slot, the system may overheat. Tighten the screws that secure the slot blanks so that they remain in place when removing adjacent panels or modules.
VORSICHT	Wenn in einem Steckplatz kein Modul installiert wird, muss die Steckplatz-Leerblende immer angebracht sein. Wird das Chassis mit einem leeren Steckplatz ohne Leerblende betrieben, kann dies zu Überhitzung führen. Die Befestigungsschrauben der Leerblenden festziehen, damit sie sich beim Herausnehmen benachbarter Blenden oder Module nicht lösen können.
MISE EN GARDE	Si aucun module n'est installé dans un emplacement, laisser le cache de cet emplacement en place. Le système peut chauffer si le châssis est mis en service avec un emplacement ouvert. Serrer les vis de fixation des caches des emplacements vides de façon à les laisser en place lors de la dépose des panneaux ou des modules adjacents.
PRECAUCIÓN	En caso de no instalar un módulo en una ranura, deberá taparla con la cubierta al efecto. Si llegara a poner en funcionamiento el chasis con una ranura descubierta el sistema podría sobrecalentarse. Apriete los tornillos que fijan las cubiertas de las ranuras para impedir que se muevan al desmontar los paneles o módulos adyacentes.

CAUTION:	All devices with AC power sources are intended for installation in restricted access areas only. A restricted access area is a location where access can be gained only by service personnel through the use of a special tool, lock and key, or other means of security.
VORSICHT	Alle Geräte mit Wechselstromquellen sind nur zur Installation in Sperrbereichen bestimmt. Ein Sperrbereich ist ein Ort, zu dem nur Wartungspersonal mit einem Spezialwerkzeug, Schloss und Schlüssel oder einer anderen Schutzvorrichtung Zugang hat.
MISE EN GARDE	Tous les équipements dotés de sources d'alimentation électrique secteur sont destinés à être installés uniquement dans des zones à accès réglementé. Une zone à accès réglementé est une zone dont l'accès n'est possible qu'au personnel de service utilisant un verrou, une clé ou un outil spécial, ou d'autres moyens de sécurité.
PRECAUCIÓN	Todos aquellos dispositivos con fuentes de alimentación de CA están diseñados para su instalación en zonas de acceso restringido solamente. Una zona de acceso restringido es un lugar al que sólo puede acceder personal de mantenimiento haciendo uso de una herramienta especial, una llave y un candado, o algún otro medio de seguridad.

CAUTION	For a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 AC system, use a ground wire of at least 6 American Wire Gauge (AWG). The ground wire should have an agency-approved crimped connector (provided with the chassis) attached to one end, with the other end attached to building ground. The connector must be crimped with the proper tool, allowing it to be connected to both ground screws on the enclosure.
VORSICHT	Für ein Wechselstromsystem Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 ist ein Erdleiter von mindestens 6 AWG (amerikanische Norm für Drahtquerschnitte) zu verwenden. An einem Ende des Erdleiters sollte ein geprüfter gecrimpter Anschluss (mit Chassis bereitgestellt) angebracht sein. Das andere Ende sollte an der Gebäudeerdung angeschlossen werden. Der Anschluss muss mit dem richtigen Werkzeug gecrimpt werden, so dass er an beiden Erdungsschrauben am Gehäuse angeschlossen werden kann.
MISE EN GARDE	Pour un système à alimentation secteur Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, utiliser un câble de mise à la terre de calibre AWG 6 (13 mm ²) minimum. Ce fil de terre doit être équipé d'un côté d'un connecteur à sertir agréé (fourni avec le châssis), et l'autre extrémité doit être reliée à la terre du bâtiment. Ce connecteur doit être sertie à l'aide de l'outil approprié afin d'être raccordé aux deux vis de mise à la terre du boîtier.
PRECAUCIÓN	Para un sistema de CA Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, utilice un conductor de tierra de al menos 6 CAE (Calibre de Alambre Estadounidense, American Wire Gauge o AWG en sus siglas en inglés). El conductor de tierra debe tener un conector rizado homologado (suministrado con el chasis) acoplado a un extremo, y el otro extremo debe estar conectado a la tierra del edificio. El conector debe rizarse con la herramienta apropiada, de manera que se conecte a los dos tornillos de tierra del recinto.

CAUTION	Be sure not to exceed the minimum recommended bend radius for the cables: 2" for MRJ-21 cables, and 1.5" for Category 5 (RJ45) and fiber-optic cables.
VORSICHT	Der empfohlene Mindestbiegeradius für die Kabel darf nicht überschritten werden: 2 Zoll (5,08 cm) bei MRJ-21-Kabeln und 1,5 Zoll (3,81 cm) bei Kabeln der Kategorie 5 (RJ45) und Glasfaserkabeln.
MISE EN GARDE	Respecter le rayon de courbure minimal recommandé pour les câbles (5,08 cm pour les câbles MRJ-21 et 3,81 cm pour les câbles Ethernet de catégorie 5 (RJ45) et les fibres optiques).
PRECAUCIÓN	Asegúrese de no exceder el radio de curvatura recomendado para los cables: 2" para los cables MRJ-21 y 1,5" para cables de Categoría 5 (RJ45) y de fibra óptica.

CAUTION	If hot removing or inserting a module, please allow a minimum of two seconds after a module (or power supply or fan tray) has been removed before inserting a module in the same slot.
VORSICHT:	Beim Herausnehmen oder Einschieben eines Moduls bei laufendem Betrieb sollte nach dem Herausnehmen des Moduls (oder einer Stromversorgung oder eines Lüftereinsatzes) mindestens zwei Minuten gewartet werden, bevor ein Modul in denselben Steckplatz eingeschoben wird.
MISE EN GARDE	En cas de dépose et d'insertion à chaud d'un module, attendre au moins 2 secondes entre la dépose du module d'origine (y compris les modules de ventilation et d'alimentation) et l'insertion du nouveau module dans le même emplacement.
PRECAUCIÓN	En caso de desmontar o insertar un módulo mientras el chasis está en funcionamiento, espere un mínimo de dos segundos después de haber desmontado el módulo (o la fuente de alimentación o la bandeja del ventilador) antes de introducir un módulo en la misma ranura.

Dangers

A danger calls your attention to a possible hazard that can cause injury or death. The following are the dangers used in this manual.

"Gefahr" weist auf eine mögliche Gefährdung hin, die zu Verletzungen oder Tod führen können. Sie finden die folgenden Warnhinweise in diesem Handbuch.

Un danger attire votre attention sur un risque possible de blessure ou de décès. Ci-dessous, vous trouverez les dangers utilisés dans ce manuel.

Una advertencia le llama la atención sobre cualquier posible peligro que pueda ocasionar daños personales o la muerte. A continuación se dan las advertencias utilizadas en este manual.

DANGER	Laser Radiation. Do Not View Directly with Optical Instruments. Class 1M Laser Products.
GEFAHR	Laserstrahlung! Schauen Sie nicht direkt mit optischen Instrumenten in den Laserstrahl herein. Klasse 1M Laserprodukte.
DANGER	Rayonnement de laser. Ne regardez pas directement avec les instruments optiques. Produits de laser de la classe 1M.
PELIGRO	Radiacion de Laser. No vea directamente con Instrumentos Opticos. Clase 1M de Productos de Laser.

DANGER	All fiber optic interfaces use Class 1 lasers.
GEFAHR	Alle Glasfaser-Schnittstellen verwenden Laser der Klasse 1.
DANGER	Toutes les interfaces en fibres optiques utilisent des lasers de classe 1.
PELIGRO	Todas las interfaces de fibra óptica utilizan láser de clase 1.

DANGER	Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.
GEFAHR	Die Installation und Entfernung der Einheit dürfen nur von qualifiziertem Personal ausgeführt werden.
DANGER	L'installation et la dépose de l'unité doivent être confiées uniquement à du personnel qualifié.
PELIGRO	La instalación y desinstalación de la unidad debe llevarse a cabo solamente por personal cualificado.

DANGER	Before beginning the installation, refer to the precautions in the Power precautions section.
GEFAHR	Vor der Installation siehe Vorsichtsmaßnahmen unter "Power Precautions" (Vorsichtsmaßnahmen in Bezug auf elektrische Ablagen).
DANGER	Avant de commencer l'installation, consultez les précautions décrites dans "Power Precautions" (Précautions quant à l'alimentation).
PELIGRO	Antes de comenzar la instalación, consulte las precauciones en la sección "Power Precautions" (Precauciones sobre corriente).

DANGER	Disconnect the power cord from all power sources to completely remove power from the device.
GEFAHR	Ziehen Sie das Stromkabel aus allen Stromquellen, um sicherzustellen, dass dem Gerät kein Strom zugeführt wird.
DANGER	Débranchez le cordon d'alimentation de toutes les sources d'alimentation pour couper complètement l'alimentation du dispositif.
PELIGRO	Para desconectar completamente la corriente del instrumento, desconecte el cordón de corriente de todas las fuentes de corriente.

DANGER	If the installation requires a different power cord than the one supplied with the device, make sure you use a power cord displaying the mark of the safety agency that defines the regulations for power cords in your country. The mark is your assurance that the power cord can be used safely with the device.
GEFAHR	Falls für die Installation ein anderes Stromkabel erforderlich ist (wenn das mit dem Gerät gelieferte Kabel nicht passt), müssen Sie sicherstellen, dass Sie ein Stromkabel mit dem Siegel einer Sicherheitsbehörde verwenden, die für die Zertifizierung von Stromkabeln in Ihrem Land zuständig ist. Das Siegel ist Ihre Garantie, dass das Stromkabel sicher mit Ihrem Gerät verwendet werden kann.
DANGER	Si l'installation nécessite un cordon d'alimentation autre que celui fourni avec le dispositif, assurez-vous d'utiliser un cordon d'alimentation portant la marque de l'organisation responsable de la sécurité qui définit les normes et réglementations pour les cordons d'alimentation dans votre pays. Cette marque vous assure que vous pouvez utiliser le cordon d'alimentation avec le dispositif en toute sécurité.
PELIGRO	Si la instalación requiere un cordón de corriente distinto al que se ha suministrado con el instrumento, verifique que usa un cordón de corriente que venga con la marca de la agencia de seguridad que define las regulaciones para cordones de corriente en su país. Esta marca será su garantía de que el cordón de corriente puede ser utilizado con seguridad con el instrumento.

DANGER	Make sure that the power source circuits are properly grounded, then use the power cord supplied with the device to connect it to the power source.
GEFAHR	Stellen Sie sicher, dass die Stromkreise ordnungsgemäß geerdet sind. Benutzen Sie dann das mit dem Gerät gelieferte Stromkabel, um es an die Stromquelle anzuschließen.
DANGER	Vérifiez que les circuits de sources d'alimentation sont bien mis à la terre, puis utilisez le cordon d'alimentation fourni avec le dispositif pour le connecter à la source d'alimentation.
PELIGRO	Verifique que circuitos de la fuente de corriente están conectados a tierra correctamente; luego use el cordón de potencia suministrado con el instrumento para conectarlo a la fuente de corriente.

DANGER	Make sure the rack or cabinet housing the device is adequately secured to prevent it from becoming unstable or falling over.
GEFAHR	Stellen Sie sicher, dass das Gestell oder der Schrank für die Unterbringung des Geräts auf angemessene Weise gesichert ist, so dass das Gestell oder der Schrank nicht wackeln oder umfallen kann.
DANGER	Vérifiez que le bâti ou le support abritant le dispositif est bien fixé afin qu'il ne devienne pas instable ou qu'il ne risque pas de tomber.
PELIGRO	Verifique que el bastidor o armario que alberga el instrumento está asegurado correctamente para evitar que pueda hacerse inestable o que caiga.

DANGER	Mount the devices you install in a rack or cabinet as low as possible. Place the heaviest device at the bottom and progressively place lighter devices above.
GEFAHR	Montieren Sie die Geräte im Gestell oder Schrank so tief wie möglich. Platzieren Sie das schwerste Gerät ganz unten, während leichtere Geräte je nach Gewicht (je schwerer desto tiefer) darüber untergebracht werden.
DANGER	Montez les dispositifs que vous installez dans un bâti ou support aussi bas que possible. Placez le dispositif le plus lourd en bas et le plus léger en haut, en plaçant tous les dispositifs progressivement de bas en haut du plus lourd au plus léger.
PELIGRO	Monte los instrumentos que instale en un bastidor o armario lo más bajos posible. Ponga el instrumento más pesado en la parte inferior y los instrumentos progresivamente más livianos más arriba.

DANGER	For safety reasons, the ESD wrist strap should contain a series 1 megohm resistor.
GEFAHR	Aus Sicherheitsgründen sollte ein EGB-Armband zum Schutz von elektronischen gefährdeten Bauelementen mit einem 1 Megaohm-Reihenwiderstand ausgestattet sein.
DANGER	Pour des raisons de sécurité, la dragonne ESD doit contenir une résistance de série 1 méga ohm.
PELIGRO	Por razones de seguridad, la correa de muñeca ESD deberá contener un resistor en serie de 1 mega ohmio.

DANGER	The power supplies are hot swappable, which means they can be removed and replaced while the chassis is powered on and running. However, Brocade recommends that you disconnect a power supply from its power source before removing and replacing the supply. The Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, or 16000 chassis can be running while a power supply is being removed and replaced, but the power supply itself should not be connected to a power source. Otherwise, you could be injured or the power supply or other parts of the device could be damaged.
GEFAHR	Die Wechselstrom-Netzteile können während des Betriebs des Gehäuse abgenommen und ausgetauscht werden. Allerdings empfiehlt Brocade, den Stecker des Wechselstrom-Netzteils aus der Steckdose zu ziehen, bevor das Netzteil abgenommen und ausgetauscht wird. Ein Netzteil kann während des Betriebs des Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, or 16000 abgenommen und ausgetauscht werden. Allerdings sollte das Netzteil nicht an eine Stromquelle angeschlossen sein. Bei Nichtbeachtung könnte dies zu Verletzungen des Bedieners oder Beschädigung des Wechselstrom-Netzteils oder anderer Geräteteile führen.
DANGER	Les alimentations électriques sont échangeables à chaud. Elles peuvent être déposées et remplacées pendant que le châssis est allumé et en cours de fonctionnement. Cependant, Brocade recommande de débrancher le bloc d'alimentation C.A. du secteur avant d'enlever ou de remplacer le bloc d'alimentation. Le châssis Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000 ou 16000 peut fonctionner pendant le retrait et le remplacement d'une alimentation électrique, mais il est important que celle-ci ne soit pas raccordée à la source secteur. Faute de déconnecter l'alimentation électrique du secteur, le personnel risque d'être blessé ou d'endommager l'alimentation électrique ou d'autres composants.
PELIGRO	Los suministros de corriente alterna pueden desmontarse y reemplazarse cuando el chasis está activado y en funcionamiento. No obstante, Brocade recomienda que se desconecte el suministro de corriente alterna del tomacorriente antes de desmontar y reemplazar el suministro. El chasis Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, ó 16000 puede estar en funcionamiento cuando un suministro de corriente esté siendo desmontado y reemplazado, pero el suministro de corriente en sí no deberá estar conectado a la corriente. De lo contrario, podría sufrir daños personales o el suministro de corriente alterna u otras partes del dispositivo podrían sufrir desperfectos.

DANGER	All fiber-optic interfaces use Class 1 Lasers.
GEFAHR	Alle Glasfaser-Schnittstellen verwenden Laser der Klasse 1.
DANGER	Toutes les interfaces en fibres optiques utilisent des lasers de classe 1.
ADVERTENCIA	Todas las interfaces de fibra óptica utilizan láser de clase 1.

DANGER	The front panel of an AC power supply includes a handle that locks the power supply in the chassis. This handle is a locking mechanism only and should not be used to lift and carry the power supply. You may sustain physical injury or harm if you attempt to lift and carry a power supply using the locking handle.
GEFAHR	Die Vorderabdeckung eines Wechselstrom-Netzteils verfügt über einen Griff, mit dem das Netzteil im Gehäuse verriegelt werden kann. Dieser Griff dient nur der Verriegelung. Mit ihm sollte das Netzteil weder angehoben noch getragen werden. Anheben und Tragen eines Netzteils mit dem Verriegelungsgriff kann zu Verletzungen führen.
DANGER	Le panneau avant d'un bloc d'alimentation C.A. comprend une poignée qui permet de verrouiller le bloc d'alimentation dans le châssis. Cette poignée est un mécanisme de verrouillage uniquement, elle ne doit pas être utilisée pour soulever et transporter le châssis. Vous risquez d'être blessé si vous essayez de soulever et de transporter un bloc d'alimentation avec la poignée de verrouillage.
PELIGRO	El panel delantero de un suministro de corriente alterna incluye un mango que bloquea el suministro de corriente al chasis. El mango es un mecanismo de bloqueo solamente y no deberá usarse para alzar ni transportar el suministro de corriente. De hacerlo así, podría sufrir daños personales.

DANGER	A fully-populated Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, or 16000 chassis is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.
GEFAHR	Ein voll bestücktes Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, oder 16000 Gehäuse ist schwer. ZUM ANHEBEN, HANDHABEN ODER MONTIEREN DIESER GERÄTE SIND MINDESTENS ZWEI PERSONEN ERFORDERLICH.
DANGER	Un châssis Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000 ou 16000 entièrement équipé est extrêmement lourd. POUR SOULEVER, MANIPULER OU MONTER CES ÉQUIPEMENTS, DEUX PERSONNES AU MINIMUM SONT NÉCESSAIRES.
PELIGRO	Un chasis Brocade NetIron XMR 4000, 8000, ó 16000 muy concurrido es muy pesado. SE REQUIEREN DOS O MÁS PERSONAS CUANDO SE VAYA A ALZAR, MANEJAR O MONTAR ESTE DISPOSITIVO.

DANGER	A fully-populated Brocade MLX Series-4, -8, or -16 chassis is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.
GEFAHR	Ein voll bestücktes Brocade MLX Series-4, -8, oder -16 Gehäuse ist schwer. ZUM ANHEBEN, HANDHABEN ODER MONTIEREN DIESER GERÄTE SIND MINDESTENS ZWEI PERSONEN ERFORDERLICH.
DANGER	Un châssis Brocade MLX Series-4, -8, ou -16 entièrement équipé est extrêmement lourd. POUR SOULEVER, MANIPULER OU MONTER CES ÉQUIPEMENTS, DEUX PERSONNES AU MINIMUM SONT NÉCESSAIRES.
PELIGRO	Un chasis Brocade MLX Series-4, -8, ó -16 muy concurrido es muy pesado. SE REQUIEREN DOS O MÁS PERSONAS CUANDO SE VAYA A ALZAR, MANEJAR O MONTAR ESTE DISPOSITIVO.

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DANGER	A fully-populated Brocade MLX Series-16 chassis is heavy. TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED WHEN LIFTING, HANDLING, OR MOUNTING THESE DEVICES.
GEFAHR	Ein voll bestücktes Brocade MLX Series-16 Gehäuse ist schwer. ZUM ANHEBEN, HANDHABEN ODER MONTIEREN DIESER GERÄTE SIND MINDESTENS ZWEI PERSONEN ERFORDERLICH.
DANGER	Un châssis Brocade MLX Series-16 entièrement équipé est extrêmement lourd. POUR SOULEVER, MANIPULER OU MONTER CES ÉQUIPEMENTS, DEUX PERSONNES AU MINIMUM SONT NÉCESSAIRES.
PELIGRO	Un chasis Brocade MLX Series-16 muy concurrido es muy pesado. SE REQUIEREN DOS O MÁS PERSONAS CUANDO SE VAYA A ALZAR, MANEJAR O MONTAR ESTE DISPOSITIVO.

DANGER	The Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 fan assembly is heavy and will be off-balance as you remove it. Use both hands on the handle.
GEFAHR	Die Brocade NetIron XMR 32000-Ventilatoreinheit ist schwer und kommt aus dem Gleichgewicht, wenn sie entfernt wird. Den Griff mit beiden Händen anfassen.
DANGER	Le module de ventilation du Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 est lourd et peut déséquilibrer lors de la dépose. Tenir la poignée à l'aide des deux mains.
PELIGRO	La unidad del ventilador del sistema Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 es pesada y quedará desequilibrada al desmontarla. Agarre el asa con las dos manos.

DANGER	Make sure to choose the appropriate circuit device depending on the number of AC power supplies installed in the chassis.
GEFAHR	Je nach Anzahl der Wechselstrom-Netzteile im Gehäuse muss das passende Stromgerät ausgewählt werden.
DANGER	Assurez-vous de choisir le dispositif de circuit approprié selon le nombre de blocs d'alimentation C.A. installés dans le châssis.
PELIGRO	Asegúrese de que elige el dispositivo de circuitos apropiado dependiendo del número de suministros de corriente alterna instalados en el chasis.

DANGER	Be careful not to accidentally insert your fingers into the fan tray while removing it from the chassis. The fan may still be spinning at a high speed.
GEFAHR	Die Finger dürfen nicht versehentlich in das Ventilatorblech gesteckt werden, wenn dieses vom Gehäuse abgenommen wird. Der Ventilator kann sich unter Umständen noch mit hoher Geschwindigkeit drehen.
DANGER	Faites attention de ne pas accidentellement insérer vos doigts dans le boîtier du ventilateur lorsque vous l'enlevez du châssis. Il est possible que le ventilateur tourne encore à grande vitesse.
PELIGRO	Procure no insertar los dedos accidentalmente en la bandeja del ventilador cuando esté desmontando el chasis. El ventilador podría estar girando a gran velocidad.

DANGER	To prevent damage to the chassis and components, never attempt to lift the chassis using the fan or power supply handles. These handles were not designed to support the weight of the chassis.
GEFAHR	Alle Geräte mit Wechselstromquellen sind nur zur Installation in Sperrbereichen bestimmt. Ein Sperrbereich ist ein Ort, zu dem nur Wartungspersonal mit einem Spezialwerkzeug, Schloss und Schlüssel oder einer anderen Schutzvorrichtung Zugang hat.
DANGER	Pour éviter d'endommager le châssis et les composants, ne jamais tenter de soulever le châssis par les poignées du ventilateur ou de l'alimentation. Ces poignées n'ont pas été conçues pour supporter le poids du châssis.
PELIGRO	Para prevenir daños al chasis y a los componentes, nunca intente levantar el chasis usando las asas de la fuente de alimentación o del ventilador. Tales asas no han sido diseñadas para soportar el peso del chasis.

DANGER	Do not attempt to lift a Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 chassis. It is extremely heavy. REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLIES AND INTERFACE MODULES FIRST (management, switch fabric, and all line cards). Use a mechanical lifting device to lift the chassis. Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated chassis into the rack.
GEFAHR	Nicht versuchen, ein Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 Chassis anzuheben. Es ist sehr schwer. ZUERST DIE STROMVERSORGUNGEN UND SCHNITTSTELLENMODULE ENTFERNEN (Management, Switch-Fabric und alle Line-Cards). Das Chassis mit Hilfe einer mechanischen Hebevorrichtung anheben. Mindestens vier Personen sind erforderlich, um das unbeladene Chassis im Rack zu positionieren.
DANGER	Ne jamais tenter de soulever un châssis Brocade NetIron XMR 32000 car il est alors extrêmement lourd. DÉPOSER AU PRÉALABLE LES ALIMENTATIONS ÉLECTRIQUES ET LES MODULES D'INTERFACE (supervision, matrice de commutation et cartes de lignes). Pour soulever le châssis, utiliser un appareil élévateur. Quatre personnes au moins sont nécessaires pour positionner dans le rack le châssis vidé de ses éléments.
PELIGRO	No trate de levantar un chasis Brocade NetIron XMR 32000. Es extremadamente pesado. QUITE PRIMERO LOS MÓDULOS DE INTERFAZ Y DE ALIMENTACIÓN (administración, matriz de conmutación, y todas las tarjetas de línea). Utilice un elevador mecánico para levantar el chasis. Hacen falta cuatro personas o más para colocar el chasis no poblado en el interior del armazón.

DANGER	Do not attempt to lift a Brocade MLX Series-32 chassis. It is extremely heavy. REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLIES AND INTERFACE MODULES FIRST (management, switch fabric, and all line cards). Use a mechanical lifting device to lift the chassis. Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated chassis into the rack.
GEFAHR	Nicht versuchen, ein Brocade MLX Series-32 Chassis anzuheben. Es ist sehr schwer. ZUERST DIE STROMVERSORGUNGEN UND SCHNITTSTELLENMODULE ENTFERNEN (Management, Switch-Fabric und alle Line-Cards). Das Chassis mit Hilfe einer mechanischen Hebevorrichtung anheben. Mindestens vier Personen sind erforderlich, um das unbeladene Chassis im Rack zu positionieren.
DANGER	Ne jamais tenter de soulever un châssis Brocade MLX Series-32 car il est alors extrêmement lourd. DÉPOSER AU PRÉALABLE LES ALIMENTATIONS ÉLECTRIQUES ET LES MODULES D'INTERFACE (supervision, matrice de commutation et cartes de lignes). Pour soulever le châssis, utiliser un appareil élévateur. Quatre personnes au moins sont nécessaires pour positionner dans le rack le châssis vidé de ses éléments.
PELIGRO	No trate de levantar un chasis Brocade NetIron XMR-32. Es extremadamente pesado. QUITE PRIMERO LOS MÓDULOS DE INTERFAZ Y DE ALIMENTACIÓN (administración, matriz de conmutación, y todas las tarjetas de línea). Utilice un elevador mecánico para levantar el chasis. Hacen falta cuatro personas o más para colocar el chasis no poblado en el interior del armazón.

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DANGER	Do not attempt to lift a Brocade MLX Series-32 chassis. It is extremely heavy. REMOVE THE POWER SUPPLIES AND INTERFACE MODULES FIRST (management, switch fabric, and all line cards). Use a mechanical lifting device to lift the chassis. Four or more people are required to position the unpopulated chassis into the rack.
GEFAHR	Nicht versuchen, ein Brocade MLX Series-32 Chassis anzuheben. Es ist sehr schwer. ZUERST DIE STROMVERSORGUNGEN UND SCHNITTSTELLENMODULE ENTFERNEN (Management, Switch-Fabric und alle Line-Cards). Das Chassis mit Hilfe einer mechanischen Hebevorrichtung anheben. Mindestens vier Personen sind erforderlich, um das unbeladene Chassis im Rack zu positionieren.
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PELIGRO	No trate de levantar un chasis Brocade MLX Series-32. Es extremadamente pesado. QUITE PRIMERO LOS MÓDULOS DE INTERFAZ Y DE ALIMENTACIÓN (administración, matriz de conmutación, y todas las tarjetas de línea). Utilice un elevador mecánico para levantar el chasis. Hacen falta cuatro personas o más para colocar el chasis no poblado en el interior del armazón.

DANGER	High Touch Current. Earth connection essential before connecting supply (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, Brocade MLX Series-32).
GEFAHR	Hoher Ableitstrom. Vor Anschluss ans Netz Schutzterdung herstellen. (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, Brocade MLX Series-32)
DANGER	Courant de fuite élevé. Mise à la terre obligatoire avant la connexion de l'alimentation (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, Brocade MLX Series-32).
PELIGRO	Alta tensión al tacto. La conexión a tierra es esencial antes de conectar la alimentación (Brocade NetIron XMR 32000, Brocade MLX Series-32).

DANGER	The ports labeled BITS1, BITS2 are safety extra low voltage (SELV) circuits. SELV circuits should only be connected to other SELV circuits. All interconnected equipment should be located in the same building as the unit.
GEFAHR	Die Anschlüsse BITS1, BITS2 sind SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage)- Stromkreise. SELV-Stromkreise sollten nur an andere SELV-Stromkreise angeschlossen werden. Alle mit einander verbundenen Geräte sollten sich im gleichen Gebäude wie die Einheit befinden.
DANGER	Les ports marqués BITS1, BITS2 sont des circuits de sécurité à très basse tension (SELV). Ces circuits doivent uniquement être connectés à d'autres circuits SELV. Tous les équipements interconnectés via ces ports doivent se trouver dans le même bâtiment que l'unité.
PELIGRO	Los puertos que llevan las marcas BITS1, BITS2 son circuitos de bajo voltaje de seguridad extra (SELV, por sus siglas en inglés). Los circuitos SELV sólo deben conectarse a otros circuitos SELV. Todos los equipos interconectados deben estar situados en el mismo edificio que la unidad.

DANGER	The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly is suitable for connection to intra-building or unexposed wiring or cabling only. The intra-building port or ports of the equipment or subassembly MUST NOT be metalically connected to interfaces that connect to the outside plant (OSP) or its wiring. These interfaces are designed for use as intra-building interfaces only (Type 2 or Type 4 ports as described in GR-1089-CORE, Issue 5) and require isolation from the exposed OSP cabling. The addition of Primary Protectors is not sufficient protection in order to connect these interfaces metalically to OSP wiring.
GEFAHR	Die gebäudeinternen Anschlüsse des Geräts bzw. der Unterbaugruppe sind nur zur Verbindung mit gebäudeinternen bzw. nicht freiliegenden Drähten und Kabeln geeignet. Die gebäudeinternen Anschlüsse des Geräts bzw. der Baugruppe DÜRFEN NICHT metallisch mit Schnittstellen verbunden werden, die an Außenbereiche (OSP) oder deren Verdrahtung angeschlossen sind. Diese Schnittstellen sind ausschließlich zur Verwendung als gebäudeinterne Schnittstellen ausgelegt (Anschlüsse des Typs 2 oder 4 gemäß GR-1089-CORE, Ausgabe 5) und müssen von den freiliegenden OSP-Kabeln isoliert werden. Eine hinzugefügte Primärschutzeinrichtung ist kein ausreichender Schutz gegen den metallischen Anschluss dieser Schnittstellen an die OSP-Verdrahtung
DANGER	Le ou les ports réservés à l'utilisation de l'appareil à l'intérieur d'un bâtiment (intra-building) sont uniquement destinés à une connexion en intérieur ou avec du câblage non exposé aux intempéries. Il est rigoureusement interdit d'établir un contact métallique entre le ou les ports réservés à l'utilisation de l'équipement à l'intérieur d'un bâtiment et des interfaces connectées à des installations extérieures(OSP) ou à leur câblage. Ces interfaces sont en effet destinées uniquement à un usage en intérieur (les ports de type 2 ou 4 sont décrits dans le document GR-1089-CORE, volume 5) ; elles doivent être isolées de tout câblage exposé à l'extérieur. L'ajout de dispositifs de protection primaire n'offre pas une protection suffisante pour permettre de raccorder par contact métallique ces interfaces à un câblage ou une installation en extérieur.
PELIGRO	Los puertos del equipo o del sistema secundario situados en el interior de un edificio únicamente podrán conectarse a instalaciones eléctricas o cableados que se encuentren dentro del edificio o que no estén expuestos. Los puertos del equipo o del sistema secundario situados en el interior del edificio NO DEBEN conectarse metálicamente a interfaces que se encuentren conectadas a la planta exterior (OSP por sus siglas en inglés) o a su sistema eléctrico. Dichas interfaces han sido diseñadas para uso exclusivo en el interior de un edificio (puertos Tipo 2 o Tipo 4, según lo descrito en GR-1089-CORE, Número 5) y deben aislarse del cableado de la OSP expuesto. La incorporación de Protectores Primarios no proporciona protección suficiente para conectar dichas interfaces metálicamente al sistema eléctrico de la OSP.

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